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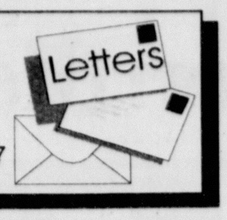

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Resident blamed for 'arson' on Maryland Ct.

By Steve Marschke
News-Ledger Editor

A home near Stone Boulevard caught fire on Friday night, and the home's owner is in custody for allegedly starting the blaze. 52-year old Gregory Wayne Smith was apprehended after a lengthy pursuit ending near U.S. 50 and Zinfandel Drive in Sacramento the same night.

Lieutenant Dave Farmer of the West Sacramento Police Department said the sequence of events at 2012 Maryland Court went something like this:

"At about 6 p.m., a neighbor saw the suspect and a female moving stuff out of the residence," said Farmer. "It looked like personal belongings, pictures and things of that nature. At about 10 after eight o'clock she (the witness) saw Smith enter the residence, while the female stayed outside. The witness heard a loud 'pop' come from the house, and saw a flash. The woman ran into the residence and they both came out and left in the suspect's vehicle, a Ford F-150 pickup. As they pulled away, other neighbors yelled to him that his residence was in flames, but he continued without stopping."

When police arrived at about 8:23 p.m., said Farmer, the home was "engulfed" and firefighters were on scene.

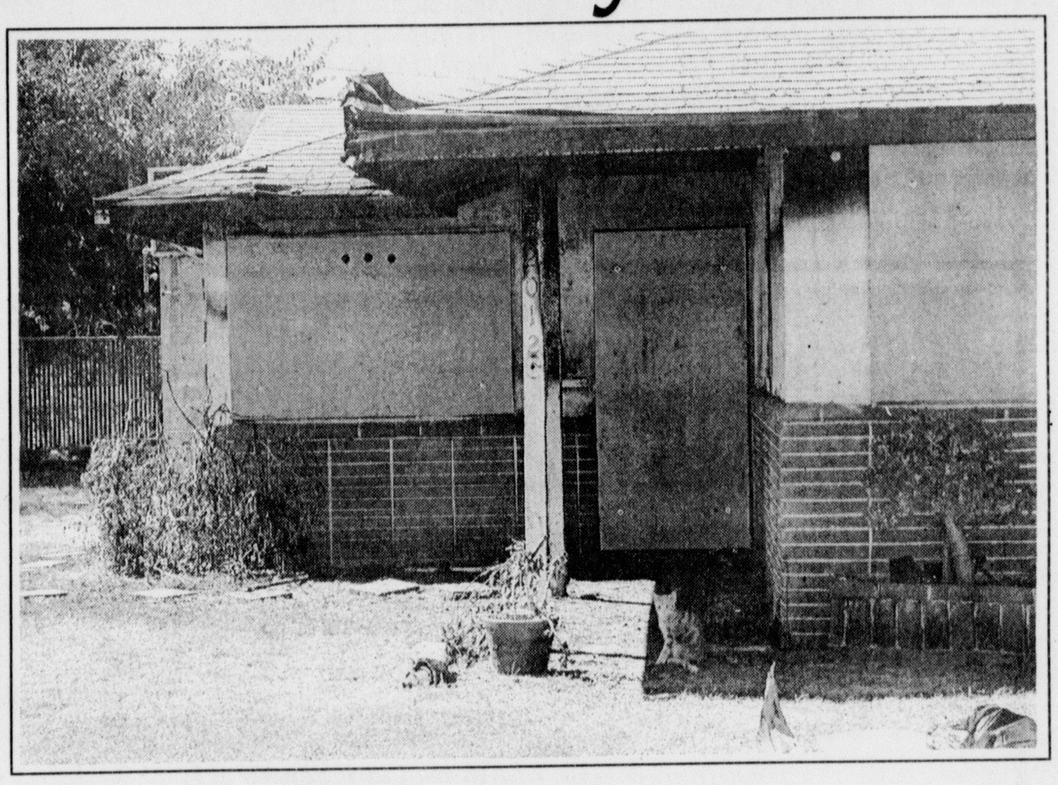
"The fire department confirmed that they didn't think it was accidental," he added. "It had spread so quickly, they believed an accelerant was used."

Later, Smith's pickup truck was seen on Jefferson Blvd. north of 15th Street.

"At about 11:15 p.m., one of our officers happened to spot the vehicle coming out of the parking area of Marino's Liquor. The plates checked out. The officer got behind it as it went up the ramp of Highway 50, and waited for several more patrol vehicles to assist."

Then, police used lights and sirens – but Smith allegedly failed to yield for about 13 minutes of eastbound driving.

"He was finally stopped after the Sacramento Sheriff's Department deployed a 'spike strip,'" disabling the tires. "That occurred just east of Mather Road. He took the Zinfandel turnoff and came to a stop."



State funds earmarked to help Yolo collect hazardous wastes from county residents

The California Integrated Waste Management Board gave the County of Yolo two grants last month – one for $258,000 for the county's "household hazardous waste infrastructure" and another for $7,000 for coordination of the same program.

The money will help create a permanent household hazardous waste ("HHW") collection facility and will help provide a collection service for those unable to take their wastes to a facility.

The funds will help buy collection supplies such as antifreeze and fluorescent light tube collection containers, an oil filter crusher and a 1,000 gallon tank to hold used oil.

The new facility is scheduled to open in 2007 and the county says it will offer more frequent opportunities for residents to drop off their "hazardous" wastes, such as paints, pesticides, motor oil, batteries and fluorescent bulbs.

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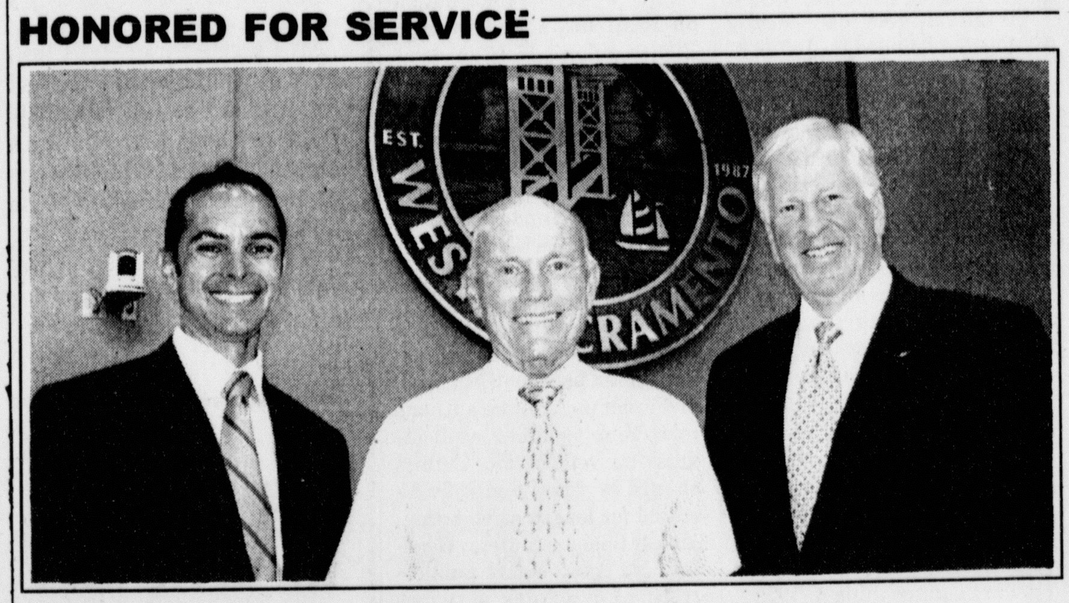

From the City of West Sacramento

Larry von Kaenel (ABOVE, center), a fixture in local government since before West Sacramento became a city, was honored last Wednesday after retiring from 19 years of service, most recently as Assistant to the City Manager. Congressman Mike Thompson (right) joined Mayor Christopher Cabaldon (lkeft) and the city council in presenting a proclamation to von Kaenel.

On tap in government: freight ferrying at port & funding local streetcar project design

The Sacramento-Yolo Port District will meet tonight in public session at 5 p.m. at 1110 West Capitol Avenue – the civic center.

Among the agenda items:

Consideration of a construction contract for two roofing projects, presentation of a report on container ferry feasibility, and consideration of an agreement with Stevedoring Services America Pacific for terminal operations.

The **West Sacramento City Council** will meet tonight in public session at 7 p.m. at the civic center.

Agenda items include discussion of a special tax district for Parlin Ranch, consideration of a "pass-through" agreement for SACOG design funding for the downtown streetcar project, increase to the compensation contract for the city's attorney firm, and other actions.

The city's Housing Advisory Commission will meet at 6 p.m. on Sept. 11 at city hall, 1110 West Capitol Avenue.

Included on the draft agenda is consideration of "Multifamily Acquisition and Rehabilitation Guidelines" and consideration of monitoring fees of $75 per affordable unit annually for affordable housing monitoring.

Land swap gives city control of Jefferson locks

From the City of West Sacramento

The US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) transferred ownership of the William G. Stone Lock, the Bascule Bridge, the Barge Canal and an 82-acre land site to the city of West Sacramento last Wednesday, in exchange for a 6-acre parcel for the USACE's Resident Engineer Office. The exchange enables the city to pursue plans for a regional park to be located within the land exchange area. Pictured, Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, left, received the ceremonial "key" to the Stone Lock from Col. Ron Light of the USACE.

The locks -- long out of operation -- are located at Jefferson Boulevard at the barge canal.

Pictured are Mayor Christopher Cabaldon, who signed the deed transferring ownership of the William G. Stone Lock and 82-acres of land from the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to the city of West Sacramento, and Col. Ron Light of the USACE.

In 1963, the USACE completed construction of the Stone Lock and barge canal to allow passage of commercial ship traffic from the Sacramento River to the Deep Water Channel. In 2001, the US Congress deauthorized the lock because of inactivity, making it possible for the city to construct an at-grade single span bridge on Jefferson Boulevard, necessary to the widening of Jefferson Boulevard to four lanes. The widening of Jefferson was completed in summer 2005. The city's 2003 Parks Master Plan identifies a regional park to be located within the 82-acre area yielded by the USACE.

Transfer of Stone Lock marks end of lengthy political process, and is regarded as crucial to city's development

Thoughts upon the passing of another Labor Day

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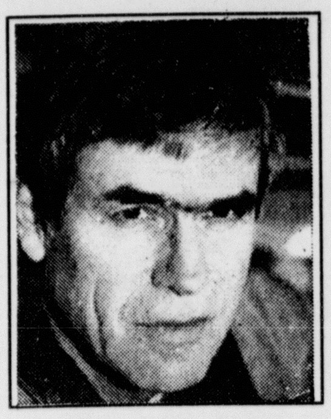

By Daryl Fisher

Another Labor Day has just come and gone and it seemed like there was hardly a celebration to be found anywhere. That hasn't always been the case, though, especially in the house where I grew up. First, a little Labor Day history:

Labor Day is a national holiday that is over a hundred years old now and it grew out of a celebration and parade in New York City honoring the working class way back in the 1880's. States like Oregon, Massachusetts and Colorado were the first to declare it a state holiday, and then in 1894, Congress passed a law which finally recognized Labor Day as an official national holiday, to be celebrated on the first Monday of every September.

Now a little family history:

My father spent 39 years of his life working as an electrician for the Southern Pacific Railroad. He got up every morning at the crack of dawn, shaved, put on his work clothes, ate his breakfast, grabbed the lunch pail my mother had prepared for him the night before, and off to "the shops" he went. He liked to get there a little earlier than all the rest of the close-knit gang he worked with so that a fresh pot of coffee would be perking when everyone began arriving for the morning shift. Going home time was at 3:30 in the afternoon and he would usually pull up in front of our house just after I had arrived home from school. He never complained about being tired, but he often looked that way. He would just quietly deposit his empty lunch pail where he always left it and then shuffle off to the bathroom to wash off all the dirt and grease that had been left on his hands from his hard day's work. The routine of his work-week never varied, and missing a day's work was something he only did if he was sick as a dog.

In my father's day, a job was a big deal. He had grown up during the Great Depression and had seen up close and personal how harsh life can be without meaningful work to do. He hadn't finished high school and when he returned from World War II, there were not enough jobs to go around for all the returning veterans with a good education, much less those without one. So the bloated labor market of the late 1940's was an employer's dream, and a potential nightmare for men like my father. He wanted to start a family and return his life to normal as soon as possible, but to do that, he needed a job. More specifically, he needed a decent paying job. Not a job with a particularly big paycheck -- just a job that would allow him to pay the mortgage on a two-bedroom tract house he had his eyes on in West Sacramento, and support the family he was eager to start.

Once my father found that job, he was determined to keep it, and to do that, he soon learned that he needed to be "a union man", and for 39 years, his union stood by him and made it possible for his paycheck to go up a little bit every now and then -- at least enough to give him the security and dignity deserved by all hard-working men and women. In time, he would even become an officer of his union, and Labor Day was always more to my father than just a time for picnics, and barbecues, and maybe a little weekend stay at a campground with his family.

The history of the labor movement in this country is a long and complicated story, going all the way back to a time when working men were often considered nothing more than beasts of burden, and when organizing a union could be a life and death struggle. Today, thankfully there are no longer company-hired, club-waving thugs to break up union activities, but the struggle for decent wages, hours and working conditions still goes on. A recent case in point was the corporate insensitivity shown to workers being laid off by Northwest Airlines, who were given a booklet offering "101 Ways to Save Money", which included suggestions like "Don't be shy about pulling something you like out of the trash"; "Ask your doctor for sample prescriptions"; "Take shorter showers"; and "Try to get hand-me-down clothes and toys for your kids from friends and relatives." Although Northwest later apologized and stopped including the booklet in its layoff packets, the incident serves as a good reminder that the struggle for dignity and fair compensation in the workplace is a never-ending one.

I am always amazed at how the politicians in this great country of ours prioritize things. For instance, they have no problem whatsoever throwing away billions of dollars (over $300 billion and still counting the last time I looked) on a war in Iraq that never had anything at all to do with our own national security, yet they have to be dragged kicking and screaming to do such things as raise the minimum wage, or keep good-paying jobs from going overseas, or enact tough laws to increase employee safety in the workplace, or pay for enough government lawyers and prosecutors to root out corporate corruption, or set aside enough money to properly back up hard-earned worker pension funds that seem to be going in the toilet almost daily.

Although many of our politicians would have us believe that al-Qaeda or a nuclear Iran or any number of other external threats should be our country's greatest concern, if my father were alive, he would question putting so many of our eggs in that basket. He would say instead that America is (and always has been) only as strong and secure as its labor force and its work ethic makes it, and that our eye should never be taken off that ball. After all, he was part of a generation that stomped out Hitler, Mussolini and Tojo, and to my knowledge, the only thing he ever feared in his life was losing his job.

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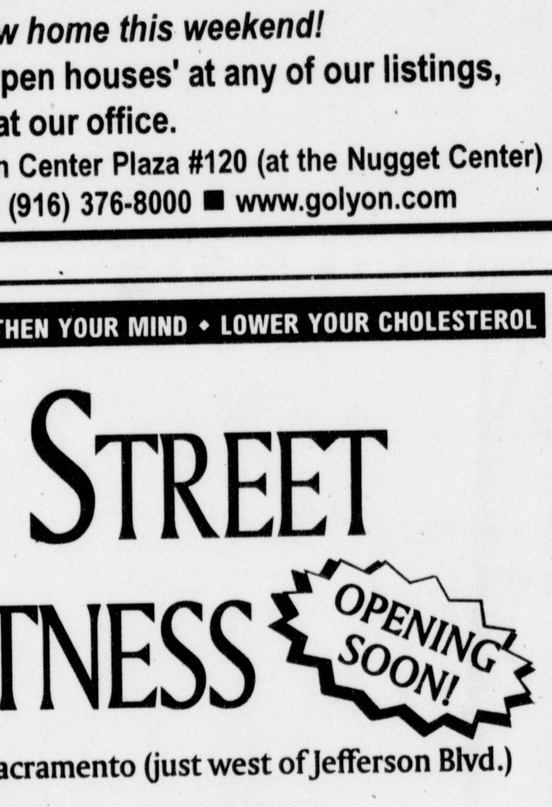

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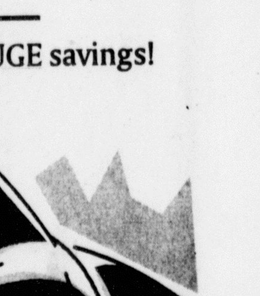

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Airman Meyer reports to duty in Germany

Air Force Airman 1st Class Kyle J. W. Meyer has arrived for duty at Spangdahlem Air Base in Germany. He is an electric power production apprentice and is assigned to the 606th Air Control Squadron.

Kyle is the son of Sue Treadwell of West Sacramento.

New at the local library

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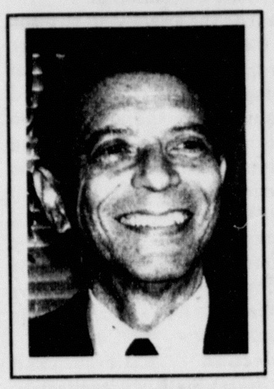
SPORTS INSIDER

By Richard Novoa



By Richard Novoa

The United States Basketball team is coming home from Japan with the bronze medal after a stunning loss to the talented second-place Greeks. Greece beat the U.S.A. 101-95 last week and it wasn't a fluke. The cast of NBA All-Stars were sleepwalking throughout the tournament. Do you think it was caused by all those easy games they scheduled in China last month against weaker teams?

The Greeks eventually lost to Spain who captured the 2006 World Basketball Championship in Japan. Memphis Grizzlies, 7-foot center Pau Gasol, was voted the tournament's Most Valuable Player. The Spaniards, who are the current European Champions, went 9-0 to bring home the Gold to Spain.

Diamond Notes

The Giants (69-69) are celebrating reaching the .500 mark as the tension increases for the NL wild card race. The G-Men are locked up in a down to the wire race with the Padres, Phillies, Marlins and Reds. Only 2 ½ games separate these NL teams.

The Giants hopes are revived because Barry Bonds bat has finally started to come alive by clubbing 6 home runs in the last 12 games and has raised his embarrassing batting average from .235 to a respectable .270. Mr. Bonds hit his 22nd HR of the season on Monday night in Cincy and now trails home run king, Hank Aaron, by only 25 four baggers.

Also, the Giants playoff hopes are being kept alive by newly acquired first base men Brad Hillenbrand and reliever Mike Stanton. After a real slow start in the lineup Hillenbrand has hit 5 home runs in 10 games and Stanton has replaced Benitez has the G-Men's closer to save Giants playoff hopes.

The Oakland A's (79-57) are comfortable in the AL West with a 7 ½ game lead over the Angels and seem to be in control of their own destiny for playoff spot. Detroit still owns the best record with 84 wins followed by the Yankees (81) for the best record and home field advantage throughout the playoffs.

NFL Action

Are you ready for some football? Yes, finally the football season arrived with a Monday night college special featuring the Miami Hurricanes against Bobby Bowden's Florida State Seminoles. The two college team must have received a nice payday to arrange their prestigious college schedules to play on national TV before a hungry Monday night football audience.

Speaking of Monday night the NFL has scheduled two Monday night games to kickoff the season. That's right! On September 11th (9/11) the Washington Redskins (-5 ½) will host the Minnesota Vikings followed by a west coast battle in Oakland between the Raiders (+3 ½) and the San Diego Chargers!

The NFL season actually kicks off on Thursday, September 7th with the defending champion Steelers (-4 ½) hosting the Miami Dolphins. The 49ers (7 ½) will open up the season before a sold out crowd at the Arizona Cardinals new stadium.

Aztec's Picks

Well, it's that time of the year again and back by popular demand Aztec (my boxer dog) will clawing, drooling, and scratching out his NFL and College "Lock of the Week" picks of the week. This Canine is good but please remember it's only for fun and Aztec can not be held responsible for any loss wagers but if you do win something you can throw him a bone or two.

The Dawg's first college "Lock of the Week" will be the Florida Gators (-23 ½) over their cross town rivals the University of Central Florida. This a big mismatch and UCF is a huge underdog!

In the NFL Aztec is jumping over the fence early this season by taking the Miami Dolphins (+4 ½) on opening night over the defending champion Pittsburgh Steelers and on Sunday in Detroit the Seattle Seahawks (-3 ½) will soar over the Lions.

His Monday night pick has his hair standing up with the Raiders (+3 ½) getting points against San Diego. Aztec likes the Silver and Black attack because the Chargers new QB will dig himself into a Black Hole.

Enjoy your day – see ya next week!

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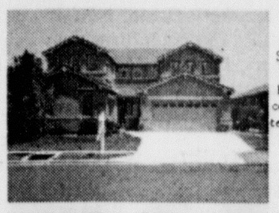

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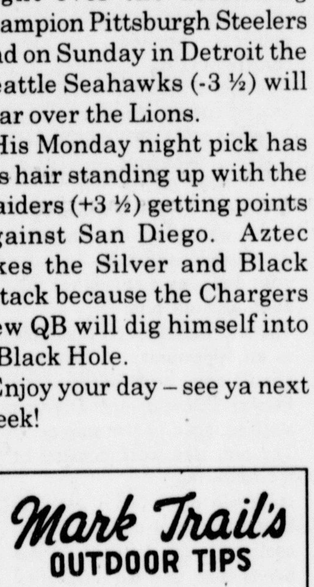
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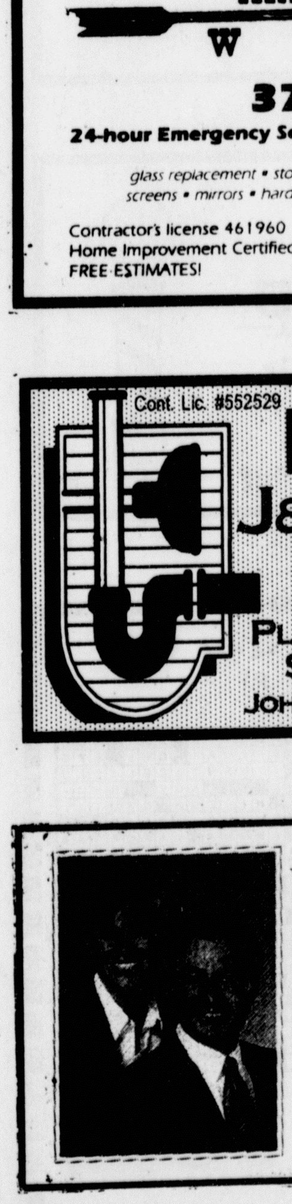

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Sports QUIZ
by Chris Richcreek

1. When was the last time a Baltimore Orioles pitcher won 20-plus games in a season?
2. What is the only division in Major League Baseball not to have World Series winner since the majors went to six divisions in 1994?
3. Name any of the five players drafted before running back Jim Brown was chosen by Cleveland in the 1957 NFL Draft.
4. When was the last time before the 2005-06 season that a Bob Knight-coached college basketball team finished at least two games below .500?
5. Which goaltender led the NHL in shutouts in 2005-06?
6. Who was the first official NASCAR Rookie of the Year?
7. Whom did Steffi Graf defeat for her 100th career tournament victory as well as her 20th Grand Slam win?

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6:00 p.m.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Rivers Lot Line Merger (ZA #06-22) (WHITE)
The applicant seeks approval of a lot line merger for a 3.0 gross acre parcel and a 1.8 gross acre parcel. The purpose of the lot line merger is to consolidate the lots for the development of a 120-unit affordable senior apartment complex. The lots are zoned WF PD-29 (Waterfront, Planned Development 29). This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) of the CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT & OWNER: West Riverview LLC, 905 Lighthouse Drive, West Sacramento, CA 95605.

2. Public Hearing for a Minor Wireless Collocation and Height Exception at 2505 Front Street (ZA #06-24) (COLASANTI)
Consideration of a maximum height exception, and approval of a Minor Wireless Permit for a tower collocation at 2505 Front Street. The maximum height for antennas in this zone is 105 feet, the applicant is requesting a height of 109 feet 4 inches to allow for the operation of the proposed antenna without interference. Zoning Administrator consideration of minor wireless permit to collocate a new omni-antenna on an existing monopole structure is also proposed. This project is Categorically Exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to §15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations) of the CEQA Guidelines APPLICANT Complete Wireless Consulting, 9300 Tech Center Drive, Suite 190, Sacramento, CA 95826 OWNER: American Tower Corporation, 10 Presidential Way, Woburn, MA 01801

REGULAR AGENDA

3. Public Workshop Regarding a Proposed Amendment to the Southport Design Guidelines in the Business Park (BP) Zone East of Lake Washington Boulevard (HAMILTON)
This item is a workshop on the request for an amendment to the Southport Design Guidelines to allow truck dock loading and storage areas associated with commercial retail uses to be located within 350 feet of existing residential in the Business Park (BP) Zone east of Lake Washington Boulevard. The project is located east of Lake Washington Boulevard at the intersection of Southport Parkway (APNs 45-030-09 thru -17). A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for this project in compliance with CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Taylor Village Sacramento Investments Partners LP, 1792 Tribute Road, Suite 270, Sacramento, CA 95815, Attn: Cleon Pantell. OWNER: Stockton/Broadway Partners LP and 24th Florin Associates LLC, 1792 Tribute Road, Suite 270, Sacramento, CA 95815.

4. Public Workshop Regarding Major Modifications to Planned Development 37 Standards for the Relocation of a 3.8-acre Park Site (HAMILTON)
This item is a workshop on the request for a major modification to Planned Development 37 (Seaway International Trade Center Development Standards) to accommodate the relocation of a 3.8-acre park site from its current location near the intersection of Jefferson Boulevard and Lake Washington Boulevard to a location immediately north of the Arlington Oaks neighborhood between Jefferson Boulevard and Lake Washington Boulevard, referred to as the waterfront property. The relocation of the 3.8-acre park site will allow for a floating Neighborhood Commercial (C-1) zone to replace the vacated 3.8-acre park site. A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for this project in compliance with CEQA Guidelines. APPLICANT: Taylor Village Sacramento Investments Partners LP, 1792 Tribute Road, Suite 270, Sacramento, CA 95815 Attn: Cleon Pantell. OWNER: Stockton/Broadway Partners LP and 24th Florin Associates LLC, 1792 Tribute Road, Suite 270, Sacramento, CA 95815.

5. Public Hearing on 4095 Lake Road Freeway Information Sign Variance and Conditional Use Permit Major Modification (TILLEY)
On April 20, 2006 the Planning Commission approved a conditional use permit for a 65-foot tall freeway identification sign to be located at the westerly terminus of Lake Road near the I-80/Enterprise Blvd. interchange. Construction of the sign has since commenced and the lowest two panels are not visible from I-80. Hence the applicant has applied for a variance to increase the height of the sign by ten feet to a maximum height of 75 feet and a modification to the original conditional use permit to accommodate the increase in height. No increase in sign area or changes to the sign's design scheme are proposed. APPLICANT/OWNER: Capital Partners Development Co., LLC, 1120 Iron Point Road, #120, Folsom, CA 95630.

6. Public Workshop on Proposed "Tribeca West" Tentative Subdivision Map, Conditional Use Permit, and Zoning Administrator Consideration of Alternative Parking Standards (TILLEY)
Arkad Management is proposing development of 82 condominium units at 820-824 West Capitol Avenue, the site of the existing Experience Motel. The project would consist of three and four-story buildings with garage parking and open surface parking. A tentative subdivision map is proposed to resubdivide the existing two parcels in 82 air-space condominium parcels and since the project includes ground floor residential, a conditional use permit is required. Zoning Administrator consideration of alternative parking standards is also proposed. APPLICANT/OWNER: Arkad Management c/o David Westin, 3825 Big Bear Street, West Sacramento, CA 95691.

7. Public Workshop on Proposed Changes to the Manufactured Home Parks Sections of the West Sacramento Housing Ordinance (RIKALA)
The City is proposing to make numerous small changes to the Manufactured Home Parks section of the Zoning Ordinance with respect to setbacks, landscaping, and parking for homes in manufactured home parks. The changes are in response to a letter last year from the State Department of Housing and Community Development. The proposed changes were reviewed earlier this year by the Zoning Task Force.

8. Discussion of City's Council's Resolution Establishing Review Standards for the Major Southport Development Projects and Update on Project Status (RIKALA)
On June 21st of this year the City Council developed review standards for the major development projects in Southport. The Planning Commission has requested discussion of the resolution and its implications for the staff review process. This item will review the standards as well as provide an update of the major development projects.

Steve Rikala, Secretary
West Sacramento Planning Commission

If you challenge any of the above items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City of West Sacramento at, or prior to, the public hearing.

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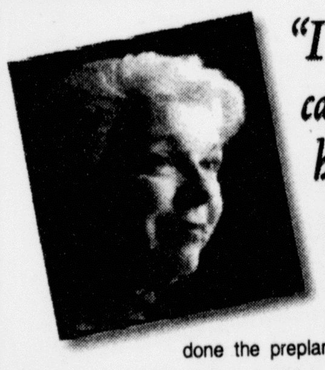

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INVITATION TO BID

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691, until **2:00 p.m. local time on Thursday, September 21, 2006** at which time and place they will be publicly opened for the construction of:

THE UPS & SERVER ROOM HVAC UPGRADE PROJECT
Located at 1110 West Capital Avenue
West Sacramento

Optional Site Walkthrough: A site walkthrough is scheduled on the following date:

· **Wednesday September 13, 2006 at 2:00 p.m.**

The site walkthrough is offered as an opportunity to view site conditions and meet City Facilities Development Division staff assigned to the project.

The proposed work consists of the following:

Description of Work: Upgrading and adding HVAC cooling systems for the UPS and Server room and the installation of a central UPS. In addition, the work shall include roofing repairs above the server room and the main electric room and all related components necessary to complete the work as specified in the Contract plans titled, **"UPS & Server Room HVAC Upgrade Project"**, and these Specifications. In addition, the work includes the replacement of any permanent and temporary facilities removed or damaged as a consequence of the execution of this Contract.

Completion of Work: All construction work shall be completed within **Thirty (30) calendar** days from the date designated on the **Notice to Proceed**.

Obtaining Contract Documents: Plans and specifications may be examined at the office of the Director of Community Development, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd floor, West Sacramento, California 95691. A copy of bid documents may be obtained at the office upon request and payment of **$25.00** or may be mailed upon request and payment of **$35.00**. The amount of the payment is non-refundable.

Bid Guarantee: Each proposal must be accompanied by cash, a cashier's check, certified check or bid bond, executed on the prescribed form, in an amount not less than ten (10) percent of the total bid price payable to the City of West Sacramento. The Proposal Guarantee must be enclosed in the same envelope with the Bid. A Bidder's Bond will be accepted only if it is made out on either the Bidder's Bond form enclosed in these documents or on a form which conforms to it.

Construction License: The successful bidder must possess a current a **Class "B" General Contracting License** issued by the State of California.

Award: The award shall be made to the lowest responsible bidder for the base bid, whose proposal complies with the specified requirements and according to the "selection policy and criteria" outlined below. The award of Contract will be made by the Director of Community Development, and the Contractor shall execute the Contract within ten (10) days after he has received the Contract from the City.

Selection Policy and Criteria: Staff will conduct an evaluation of all bids before an award is made. Consideration will be given to:

· Experience in project management, inspection oversight, material testing, oversight of projects similar in type, size, and complexity.

· Character, integrity, reputation, judgment and efficiency of the contractor.

· Quality of the contractor's performance on previous projects contracted with the City.

· Contractor's understanding of the City's desires and general approach to the project as demonstrated in the project description and scope of work.

· Completeness of the work included in the Bid.

· Qualifications of the Contractor's staff being assigned to this project.

· Demonstrated ability of the Contractor to perform high quality work, to control costs and to (meet time schedules) provide the required staff to meet City's schedule.

· Demonstrated ability to work effectively with City staff in a co-management environment and familiarity with local conditions.

· Proposed work plan and Services provided.

· Price (Overall cost.)

Wage Rates: Bidders are hereby notified that the California Director of Industrial Relations has determined the general prevailing rate of wages for each craft, classification, or type of worker needed to execute the work.

Bonds: The successful bidder will be required to furnish a payment bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price, and a faithful performance bond in an amount equal to one hundred (100) percent of the Contract price.

Rejection of Bids:

a. Bids may be rejected if they show any alterations of form, incomplete bid, erasures, additions not called for, or irregularities of any kind.

b. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to waive any minor irregularity or clerical error and award the contract, provided the minor irregularity or clerical error does not materially affect the bidder's bid.

c. The City of West Sacramento reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Conditions of Bid:

A. The City will not be liable for any cost incurred in the preparation of the bid.

B. The submission of a bid shall be prima facie evidence that the bidder has full knowledge of the scope, nature, quantity, and quality of work to be performed.

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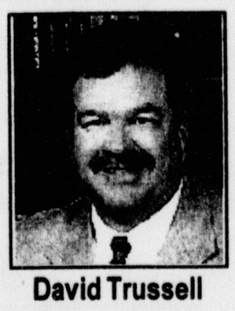

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ANSWERS to Sports Quiz (P. 3) & Puzzles (P. 8)

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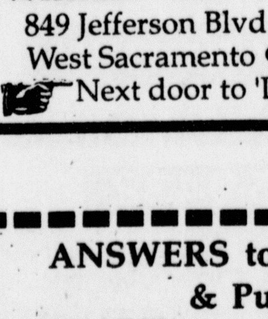

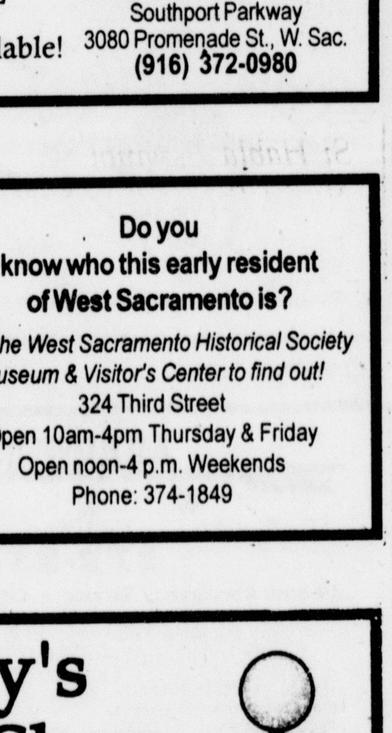

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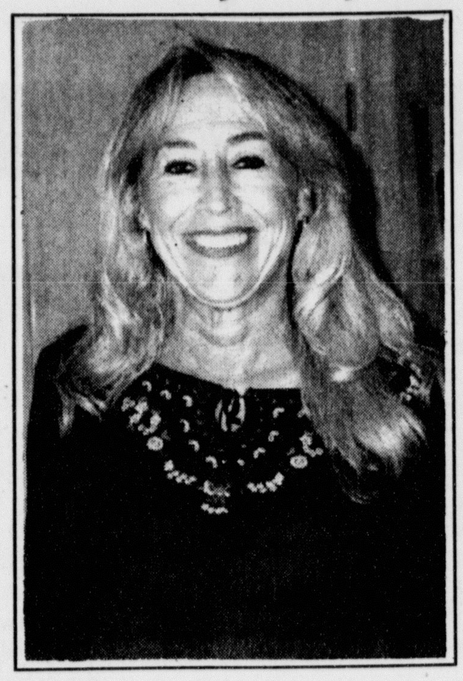
Answers

1. Mike Boddicker won 20 in 1984.
2. The National League Central.
3. Paul Hornung (by Green Bay), Jon Arnett (Los Angeles Rams), John Brodie (San Francisco), Ron Kramer (Green Bay) and Len Dawson (Pittsburgh).
4. His final Army team in 1970-71 was 11-13.
5. Calgary's Mikka Kiprusoff, with 10.
6. Ken Rush in 1957.
7. Arantxa Sanchez Vicario at Wimbledon in 1996.

Walks of life

Asked of JOY McDUFFIE Police Clerk, City of West Sacramento



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POLICE LOG

Aug. 28, 6:27 a.m.

A caller reported a newspaper rack missing from a location at Gateway Drive and North Beach Avenue, and reported having seen a hatchback car with a rack in it near Halyard Drive.

Aug. 28, 7:37 a.m.

A 2003 Nissan Sentra was reported to have been stolen during the night from Fremont Blvd. When the theft was reported, the vehicle had already been reported to be recovered by Sacramento police.

Aug. 28, 2:01 a.m.

A car burglary was reported on Sherman Island Road. The caller said the incident was part of an ongoing problem.

Aug. 29, 8:13 a.m.

A Delta Lane business reported a "hit and run" accident. A freight truck damaged a fence and fled the scene towards the Tower Bridge about 45 minutes earlier. The truck's company logo and its trailer number were noted and passed on to police.

Aug. 29, 9:31 a.m.

A north-area elementary school reported a theft.

Aug. 30, 5:30 p.m.

A Laurel Lane man was arrested for planning a burglary with a friend, breaking into a West Sacramento business and stealing a safe. The safe was found in his possession.

Aug. 30, 2:41 p.m.

An officer contacted an 18-year old homeless man on the 800-block of West Capitol. The man was in possession of clothes just stolen from a department store on Sacramento's K Street mall. He was already out "on recognizance" for burglary charges, and was arrested anew.

Aug. 31, 1:58 a.m.

An officer saw a 20-year old Sacramento man and another "known" gang member on the 2100-block of West Capitol Avenue, in violation of an anti-gang injunction. During a search connected to the arrest, a screwdriver was found in the 20-year old's pants pocket. After being read his rights, the man was asked what the screwdriver was for. "It's for protection," was the reply, "because four guys jumped me in front of (a local) market last week."

Sept. 2, 4:23 p.m.

Police "consensually" searched a Julian Street residence looking for a parolee at large. A man and woman at the location were arrested after a stolen sawed-off shotgun was found under a bed.

Sept. 2, 11:56 p.m.

A 30-year old West Sacramento man passing through a DUI checkpoint at Jefferson Blvd. and 13th Street was detained in line for showing signs of intoxication. When the man began to fall over during a field sobriety test, the test was halted and the man was arrested. His blood alcohol measured 0.21 and 0.22 percent in breath tests (a level of 0.08 is presumed intoxicated). The man's wife and three-year old child were in the car. He was arrested for DUI.

Sept. 2, 10:30 p.m.

A 19-year old Southport man was arrested at the Jefferson Blvd. DUI checkpoint after appearing intoxicated, failing a sobriety test, and measuring 0.17 percent blood alcohol.

Sept. 3, 4:30 p.m.

A 27-year old man was arrested for a Myrtle Street incident involving a girlfriend. He grabbed the woman during an argument, held her as he got into the driver's seat of a car, and dragged her as he sped away. She was dragged about 20 feet before dropping and being injured. The two had a child in common.

Sept. 3, 6:15 p.m.

An officer saw a 26-year old Sacramento man standing in traffic at West Capitol Avenue and Walnut Street, yelling at cars. The man was judged unable to care for himself and was booked.

Sept. 3, 6:45 p.m.

A police officer saw a 26-year old Sacramento man on the levee near the I Street Bridge in a car that had been reported stolen. The man admitted stealing the car from D Street three days earlier. He was on probation from Sacramento for a drug charge. He was arrested.

Sept. 3, 11:07 p.m.

An officer stopped a car for a vehicle code violation at West Capitol and Houston, arresting the driver for being intoxicated.

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by Wilson Casey

1. Is the book of Judah in the Old or New Testament or neither?
2. Which prophet's work is quoted in the New Testament more than any other? *John the Baptist, Noah, Abraham, Isaiah*
3. From II Samuel 14, who cut his hair once a year as it was too heavy to carry around? *Samson, Esau, Absalom, Sisera*
4. In which book's 12th chapter did Jesus tell the multitudes that the hairs of their heads were numbered? *Matthew, Mark, Luke, John*
5. From Deut. 34, Moses saw the promised land from what mountain? *Hermon, Zion, Ararat, Nebo*
6. Artaxerxes was king of? *Philadelphia, Judah, Persia, Zion*

ANSWERS: 1) Neither; 2) Isaiah; 3) Absalom; 5) Luke; 6) Nebo; 7) Persia

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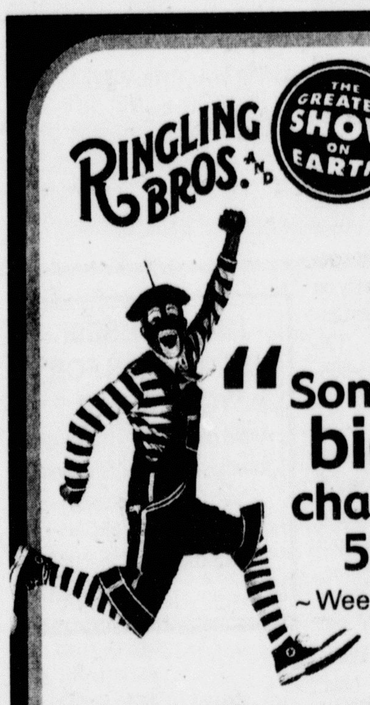

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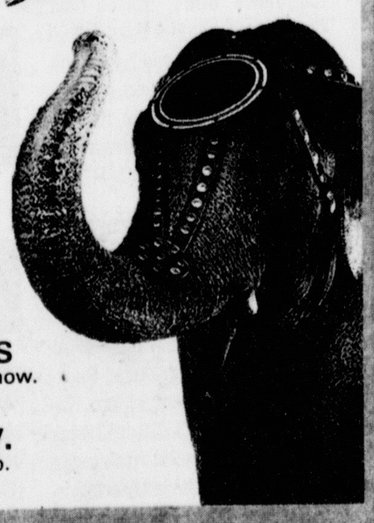

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MOVE RIGHT IN. 1048 Charles St., $297,000. Great opportunity for this 3 bdrm, 2 bath home. Large lvg rm with brick fireplace. Kitchen updated & remodeled w/ new gas range & tile countertops. Newer thermo pane windows. Big 2-car garage w/new garage door. Freshly painted in & out. New carpet. CALL JOHN KANE, 916-373-5300, Parkside Property.
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1009 Fernwood St: 3 bdrm, 1 1/2 bath, $377,000. NOW PENDING. Perfect home in Westmore Oaks. Cozy lvg rm w/frplc, formal dining & brkfst nook. Exceptional bkyrd with new fence, fruit trees.

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STOP BY AND LOOK! 1104 Cummins Way, $293,800. WOW! Four bedrooms and two full baths. Living room with fireplace. Large kitchen with tile countertops, electric cooktop range with built-in oven. Almost 1600sf. Freshly painted. Large driveway. House appraised at $303,000. CALL JOHN KANE, 916-373-5300. Parkside Property. 'Your West Sacramento Specialist.'
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Fantastic Bridgeway Island Home! 3400 St. Croix Rd., $554.800.. Beautiful 2,743 sf home has 4 bdrms, 3 full baths. Gourmet kitchen w/walk-in pantry & breakfast nook. Spacious family rm w frplc. Formal living & dining area. Secluded 5th bdrm, den or computer area off front entry. 3-car garage. Covered patio & built-in children's play area in bkyrd. Fully landscaped in front & rear yards. JOHN KANE, Parkside Property, 916-373-5300.
See home on eBay! JK33

1/2 ACRE COUNTRY ESTATE, 2930 Allan Ave., $459,800. This modern ranch sits on 1/2-acre of land with custom in-ground swimming pool. Home has 2 bdrms & full bath. Updated kitchen with lots of cabinets & counter space. Fireplace/stove in living room. Separate guest house with 2 rooms + 2 additional outbuildings & asphalt parking pad. Designed for entertaining around the sparkling pool! JOHN KANE, Parkside Property, 916-373-5300, 'Your West Sacramento Specialist.'
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CLASSIC STATE-STREET HOME! 1726 Alabama St., $284,800. This 'State Street' home has 2 bdrms, 2 full baths. Kitchen w/breakfast nook. Newer remodeled bathrooms. Laundry rm, detached 1-car garage.Home does need some TLC & is priced accordingly. Seller will credit buyer $5,000. Call JOHN KANE, 916-373-5300. Parkside Property, 'Your West Sacramento Specialist.'
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OPINION

Letters to the Editor

Global warming action

We applaud Governor Schwarzenegger, Speaker Nunez, Assemblywoman Pavley and Senate President pro tem Perata for their leadership and for crafting an historic bill. We're supporting this legislation because we are convinced that climate change is an urgent problem and action is needed now. By combining market-based mechanisms and enforceable emissions reductions, this bill strikes the right balance between improving the environment and protecting the economy. PG&E believes that California's leadership on climate change will help advance federal legislation, which is urgently needed. We look forward to continuing to work with California's leaders on this critical issue.

PETER A. DARBEE
Chairman,
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Media bias

Well, we've just passed the first anniversary of Hurricane Katrina and are dead up against the fifth anniversary of 9/11. Ever had any doubt as to which event would get the most coverage in the media? Ever wonder what images and/or descriptive prose would be allowed to be presented to us -- the great unwashed -- to base our (mis)informed opinions on of what happened, is happening, and will happen in the future? I'm not saying every reporter, producer, editor and publisher has the morals and gall of Dan Rather and his crew, but bias, whether conscious or unconscious, is still bias. There is a very human tendency to believe that one is well ensconced within the center of the mainstream of thought and opinion, no matter where our beliefs lie along the spectrum. It's only those who buy ink by the barrel, pixels by the terra-byte, or bandwidth by the kilo-hertz who seem to believe they are exempt and far removed from this ordinary human frailty. So, we're not allowed to see images of bodies hurtling to certain death from the Twin Towers anymore, nor Nick Berg or others being brutally beheaded because we're too civil (squeamish), yet the Bee (for example) can run photos of the scorched and sunbleached skeletons of thieves who's very act of stealing gasoline from a pipeline in Africa caused the explosion and fire that consumed them, and that's okay to see? We're only presented with disaster relief scenarios in which it is assumed that only government bureaucracies -- the bigger the better -- should make things right again, and, presumably, almost instantaneously. It's a good thing that WWII generation was "allowed" to see the atrocities and carnage perpetrated on us and our allies by our common enemies or they may have not had the guts to go ahead and win the war. As I say: "If common sense were, there'd be more of it."

J. BESHARIAN
West Sacramento

Send your letter to: News-Ledger, PO Box 463, W. Sac. CA 95691

GUEST COMMENTARY:

'Half-measures' of prevention

From Lois Wolk
Assemblywoman
8th District
State of California

One year after the catastrophe of Katrina, the California State Legislature failed to address the crucial issue of flood protection in the Central Valley — failing to establish a real standard of flood protection for the lives and property of thousands of Californians for years to come. New housing subdivisions will continue to be approved and more and more people will continue to be put in harms way.

As hard as we tried, we fell short to adopt serious policy reforms. I'd like to congratulate the Assembly for passing the major bills required, even if we were unsuccessful in persuading our colleagues in the Senate that these reforms were urgently needed to accompany the flood control bond measure on this November's ballot.

Assemblywoman Lois Wolk

The key measure, AB 1889, a bill to establish minimum 100-year flood protection standard and a goal for achieving 200-year protection was held in the Senate Rules Committee. Instead, the Senate approved a cynical package of half-measures hoping it would satisfy the public demand for serious policy changes. It was a shameful maneuver that fooled nobody. Not a single witness appeared to testify in support of the measure.

I cannot hide my disappointment that real flood protection standards for the Central Valley remain an elusive goal."

In a related action, the Assembly approved and sent to the Governor Assembly Bill 798, a measure by Assemblywoman Wolk to increase matching funds for local levee improvements. The bill will increase from 25% to 50% the state match to local flood control agencies for levee improvements.

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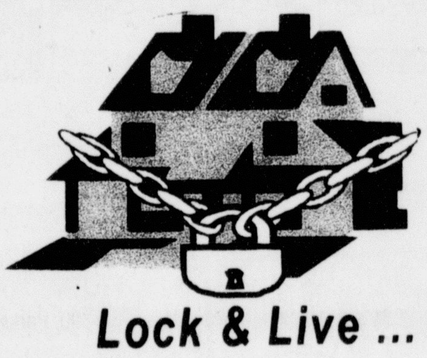

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The following Fictitious Business Name: Express Personnel Services, whose principal place of business was 428 Main Street, Woodland CA 95695 in Yolo County, which was originally filed in Yolo County on 2000-03-09 is being ABANDONED by the registrant listed below:

Duppong & Associates, Inc., 428 Main St., Woodland CA 95695.
Corporation name: Duppong & Associates, Inc.
/s/Clarence Duppong
Aug 8 2006
/s/Kimberly Barklow, Deputy Clerk
Freddie Oakley, Clerk
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 3, 2006
File No. 2006-652

The following person is doing business as Coast Innovations, 421 Greenwood Dr., Woodland CA 95695:

Gregory S. Sheldon and Kristin G. Sheldon, 421 Greenwood Drive, Woodland CA 95695.

This business is conducted by Husband and Wife.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 12/15/05. Previous fictitious business name number 2005-1318.

/s/Gregory S. Sheldon
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The following person is doing business as AAA Marketing & Business Services, 606 Main Street, Woodland CA 95695:

Riann Aningalan Tavu, 10080 Shana Way, Elk Grove CA 95757.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Riann Aningalan Tavu

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2006-830

The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
Country Villa Mobile Estates, 26262 County Rd. 21A, Esparto, CA 95627
Mailing Address: 22875 Savi Ranch Pkwy Suite "A", Yorba Linda, CA 92887
First Class Country Villa, LLC, 2 Walsh Dr., Mill Valley, CA 94941
Country Villa ME, LLC, 22875 Savi Ranch Pkwy Suite "A", Yorba Linda, CA 92887
Business Classification: Tenants in Common
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 08/02/06.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
S/ KENNETH MEISLIN, Member
First Class Country Villa, LLC
S/ JIM JOFFE, Member
Country Villa ME, LLC
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 08/28/2006.
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk/Recorder
By Ava Woodard, Deputy
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug 29, 2006
File No. 2006-834

The following person is doing business as MB & A ETS, 2574 Meadowlark Cir., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Marlin Benedict Bachmeier, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/28/06.

/s/Marlin Benedict Bachmeier

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 13, 2006
File No. 2006-686

The following person is doing business as Everett Allyn Realty; Everett Allyn Realty & Lending; Atlas Nationwide Lending; 606 Main St., Woodland CA 95695.

Everett A. Gavigan, 25769 Craig Street, Esparto CA 95627.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Everett A. Gavigan

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 14, 2006
File No. 2006-773

The following person is doing business as Riverside Office Centre, 820-860 Stillwater Road, West Sacramento CA 95798:

Harsch Investment Corp., 1121 SW Salmon Street, Portland OR 97205, an Oregon corp.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 8/14/06.

/s/Gregory H. Baum, Secty.
Harsch Investment Corp.

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by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk
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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF YOLO
In the Matter of ISAIAH DAVID AGUILAR, Minor.
NO. JV-04-00475
CITATION

TO: Kirk Dell and all Persons Claiming to be the Father.

YOU ARE HEREBY CITED AND REQUIRED TO APPEAR at a hearing in Yolo County Juvenile Court, located at 812 Court Street, Woodland, California, 95695, on November 8, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in Department 11. At the hearing, the Court will decide whether to permanently terminate your parental rights over the above-named minor child born to Melinda Aguilar on August 8, 2003. If you wish to be represented by an attorney and are unable to afford one, the Court will appoint an attorney to represent you.

Dated: 8/16/06.
/s/JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 06-09574 Doc ID #0001029266452005N Title Order No. 2977209 Investor/Insurer No. 764901761 APN No. 046-062-08-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 06/17/2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER. Notice is hereby given that ReconTrust Company, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by JAMES R JONES AND ADRIENNE JONES, HUSBAND AND WIFE AS JOINT TENANTS, dated 06/17/2005 and recorded 06/24/05, as Instrument No. 2005-0030229-00, in Book, Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 09/13/2006 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 3012 ALDER WAY, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 956915109. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $317,705.18. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 08/20/2006 ReconTrust Company, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer ReconTrust Company, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 784734 08/23/2006, 08/30/2006, 09/06/2006

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE TS No. 06-09228 Doc ID #000711049292005N Title Order No. 2972995 Investor/Insurer No. 77521755 APN No. 008-483-01-1 YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED 05/17/2005 UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER." Notice is hereby given that ReconTrust Company, N.A., as duly appointed trustee pursuant to the Deed of Trust executed by EDWARD QUEEN, JR., A MARRIED MAN, AS HIS SOLE AND SEPARATE PROPERTY, dated 05/17/2005 and recorded 05/24/05, as Instrument No. 2005-0024331-00, in Book, Page), of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, will sell on 09/13/2006 at 12:00PM, At the rear (North) entrance to the City Hall Building, 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash or check as described below, payable in full at time of sale, all right, title, and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust, in the property situated in said County and State and as more fully described in the above referenced Deed of Trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1836 ROCKROSE ROAD, WEST SACRAMENTO, CA, 95691. The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. The total amount of the unpaid balance with interest thereon of the obligation secured by the property to be sold plus reasonable estimated costs, expenses and advances at the time of the initial publication of the Notice of Sale is $189,802.99. It is possible that at the time of sale the opening bid may be less than the total indebtedness due. In addition to cash, the Trustee will accept cashier's checks drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state. Said sale will be made, in an "AS IS" condition, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, or encumbrances, to satisfy the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, advances thereunder, with interest as provided, and the unpaid principal of the Note secured by said Deed of Trust with interest thereon as provided in said Note, plus fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust. DATED: 08/17/2006 ReconTrust Company, N.A. 1757 TAPO CANYON ROAD, SVW-88 SIMI VALLEY, CA 93063 Phone: (800) 281 8219, Sale Information (805) 578-6618 By: Trustee's Sale Officer ReconTrust Company, N.A. is a debt collector attempting to collect a debt. Any information obtained will be used for that purpose. ASAP# 783583 08/23/2006, 08/30/2006, 09/06/2006

(NAPS)—Good news for homebuyers. The previously expanding mortgage-lending industry is undergoing a contraction. In fact, the Mortgage Bankers Association predicts the industry will shrink by 14 percent in 2006. That means lenders have to offer more discounts and incentives to win your business and you can take advantage. For more information, visit www.bankofamerica.com.

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PUZZLES & COMICS

R.F.D.

by Mike Marland

BY THE WAY, TINKER, MAY SAYS SHE'S RUN OUTTA FRIENDS TO FIX YOU UP WITH.
WHEW! THANK GOODNESS!
BUT SHE SAYS LUCKILY FOR YOU SHE'S STILL GOT LOT'SA SINGLE COUSINS!
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Mama's Boyz

by Jerry Craft

:Sigh: SEEMS LIKE JUST YESTERDAY THAT I HAD TO CARRY YOU TO SCHOOL, YUSUF...
NOW HERE YOU ARE... SIXTEEN AND IN HIGH SCHOOL...
...AND I STILL HAVE TO CARRY YOU TO SCHOOL?
JUST ONE MORE WEEK OF VACATION, MA, PLEASE!!!
Jerry Craft

Amber Waves

by Dave Phipps

GAS PRICES, WEATHER, SPORTS, GAS PRICES, WEATHER.....
EVERY MORNING IT'S THE SAME. IT'S TIME WE CHANGE SUBJECTS.
HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW "SEARS SPRING LINE UP?"
OK, SO I PANICKED.
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The Spats

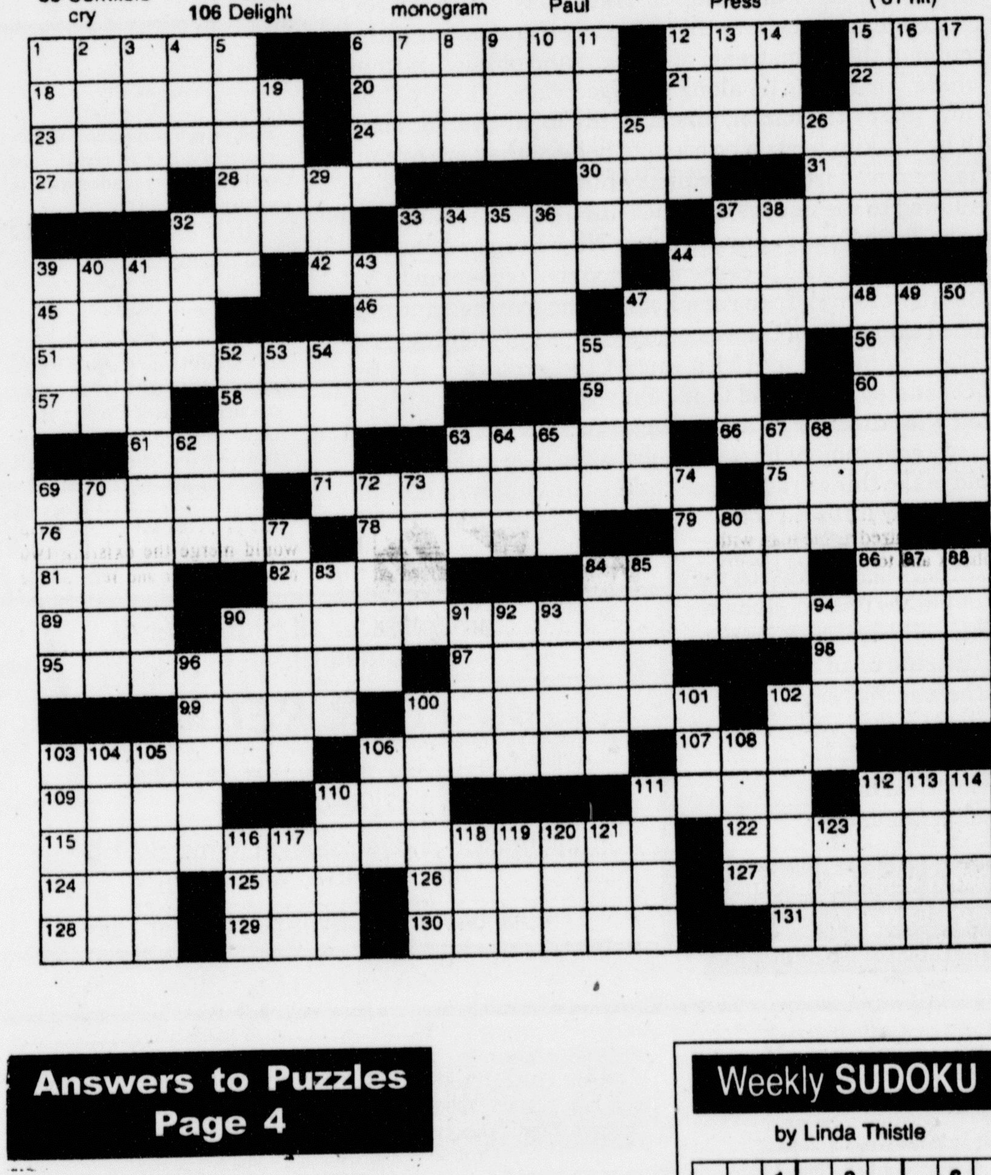
by Jeff Pickering

POPEYE
HY EISMAN
I DON'T KNOW WHY I LET YA TALK ME INTA IT!
YOU SAW IT AS A VALUABLE PROMOTIONAL GAMBIT...
...IF YOU HAD LET IT PROCEED
WIMPY, THIS HADDA BE THE DUMBEST IDEA YA EVER HAD!
ROUGHHOUSE CAFE
ENTER TODAY
EXTREME EATING CONTEST
CANCELLED
YOU SHOULD HAVE LET IT RUN ITS COURSE...
...IT WOULD HAVE PROVED ITS WORTH!
I HAD TA CANCEL THE RADIO, TV AND NEWSPAPER COVERAGE
WASN'T THAT A BIT PREMATURE?
WE WUZN'T GETTIN' A LOTTA ENTRIES...
...'CUZ THE LOCALS ALL KNEW YOU WUZ IN THE CONTEST!
WEREN'T THERE ANY OUT-OF-TOWN CONTESTANTS?
JES' A SOLJER...
...AN' WHEN HE READ YER NAME ON THE LIST...
...HE SAID, "I'M OUTTA HERE!"
HY EISMAN

Super Crossword

ACROSS
1 Los —, CA
6 Shakespeare heroine
12 "— Ballou" ('65 film)
15 Bribe
18 '01 Audrey Tautou film
20 Drifting
21 He gives a hoot
22 "Tarzan" extra
23 Let up
24 Riddle: Part 1
27 Fashion monogram
28 Beethoven's birthplace
30 Highest card
31 Japanese city
32 Ashbrook or Carvey
33 "Taxi" star
37 Savage
39 Throbbed
42 Jazzman Dave
44 Compote component
45 Word with dance or dunk
46 Conflict site
47 Generosity
51 Riddle: Part 2
56 Cornfield cry
57 Turkish title
58 Indo-European
59 Pro foe
60 Cable channel
61 "Love Story" author
63 Bestow
66 "— of the North" ('22 film)
69 Botch
71 Ornamental material
75 Sheds
76 Cashew kin
78 Alpha opposite
79 It multiplies by dividing
81 Runner Sebastian
82 Choir member
84 Tennyson's "Enoch —"
86 Houston or Huff
89 — Arbor, MI
90 Riddle: Part 3
95 '74 Abba hit
97 Moshe of Israel
98 Annoy
99 Journalist Jacob
100 Part of FBI
102 Sapphire surface
103 Lysander's home
106 Delight
107 Obote's ouster
109 European capital
110 JFK abbr.
111 Candid
112 Burglarize
115 Answer to riddle
122 Where to find a fennec
124 Delivery truck
125 Help
126 Rococo
127 Dieter's portion
128 Meadow mama
129 Sneak a peek
130 Shows one's feelings
131 Author Zola

DOWN
1 Player or Puckett
2 Leon of "Mister Ed"
3 Reveal
4 Barcelona bravo
5 Seafaring storyteller
6 Pestiferous person
7 Mistaken
8 "Treasure Island" monogram
9 One — customer
10 Charleson or Carmichael
11 Storm
12 Cryptanalyst's concern
13 Impress immensely
14 RN's specialty
15 '78 Peace Nobelist
16 Glass work
17 Piano part
19 Short jacket
25 Rhine whine
26 Harden
29 Apprehend
32 Actress Moore
33 Part of HOMES
34 "Yeah, sure!"
35 Tahoe town
36 Injury after-effect
37 "White Christmas" composer
38 Fad
39 Movie mutt
40 Drain problem
41 Aggravation
43 Sita's spouse
44 Covenant
47 Panelist Paul
48 SAT part
49 Wooden shoe
50 Lucas critters
52 Philistine deity
53 Precambrian —
54 Auel heroine
55 Light wagon
62 Maestro de Waart
63 Vigoda or Fortas
64 Witty one
65 Botanist Gray
67 Correct
68 British big shot
69 Tropical screecher
70 Actress Massey
72 Government game
73 Out of control
74 Pianist Lupu
77 Showy flower
80 With 121 Down, famed Giant
83 Vientiane's nation
84 Mindful
85 Barrett or Jaffe
87 Competent
88 TV's "— the Press"
90 Decree
91 "— fixe"
92 Nothing, in Navarra
93 Colors
94 Neighbor of Pakistan
96 Comic Leon
100 Chocolate or strawberry
101 Drink like a dachshund
102 It may be grand
103 White wine
104 "Fie!"
105 Isolated
106 School grp.
108 Clutter
110 Guitarist Duane
111 Singles
112 Sitarist Shankar
113 Hurler Hershiser
114 Unadorned
116 Singing syllables
117 Shrill sound
118 High dudgeon
119 Genetic letters
120 Cul-de- —
121 See 80 Down
123 "Run to —" ('61 hit)



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Answers to Puzzles Page 4

GO FIGURE! by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

	X		+		17
+		÷		+	
	÷		+		11
X		+		−	
	+		÷		3
35		11		13	

DIFFICULTY: ★ ★ ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

1 2 4 5 6 7 8 8 9

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle

		1		3			6	
	5				1	8		
3			5		7			1
		7		4				8
	4		6				1	3
2		8			9	6		
6			3				9	
9			7	2				5
	2	3			5	7		

Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★ ★ ★

★ Moderate ★★ Challenging
★★★ HOO BOY!

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CHARACTER PROFILE:

SECRET AGENT X-9

WRITTEN BY DASHIELL HAMMETT AND ILLUSTRATED BY ALEX RAYMOND, "SECRET AGENT X-9" FIRST APPEARED IN NEWSPAPERS ON JANUARY 22, 1934.

YES—YOU CAN CALL ME DEXTER— IT'S NOT MY NAME BUT IT'LL DO
YOU ARE MR. ——?
DURING RAYMOND'S TENURE ON "SECRET AGENT X-9" HE WORKED SIMULTANEOUSLY ON TWO OTHER COMIC STRIPS...
...INTERNATIONAL ADVENTURER "JUNGLE JIM" AND A SCI-FI STRIP CALLED "FLASH GORDON".

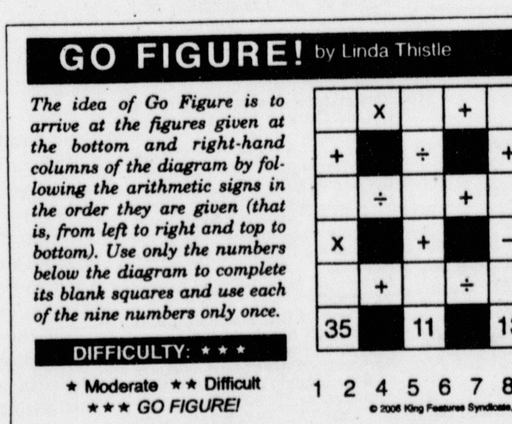
FLASH GORDON

By JIM KEEFE

WITH THE SPACE PORTAL'S DESTRUCTION, MING'S FORTRESS IS OBLITERATED.
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE X-9'S GONE. IF NOT FOR HIS ARRIVAL ON MONGO, WE NEVER WOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE TO STOP MING IN TIME.
HIS ARRIVAL...
OH NO!
DALE, WHAT IS IT?
BEFORE X-9 WENT THROUGH THE SPACE PORTAL, I HIT IT WITH A TASER.
AFTER HIS ARRIVAL, HIS CELL STRUCTURE NEVER STABILIZED.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
DON'T YOU SEE? WHAT IF THE WAY HE DIED---HOW HE DISINTEGRATED RIGHT BEFORE OUR EYES--- WHAT IF...
CHOKE
IT WAS BECAUSE OF ME?
AS IF TO ANSWER DALE'S PLAINTIVE QUERY...
...LIGHT YEARS AWAY, THE SPACE PORTAL ON EARTH SPUTTERS BACK TO LIFE.
DALE ARDEN WILL NEVER KNOW THAT SHE IS INDEED RESPONSIBLE FOR SECRET AGENT X-9'S FATE...
...BUT IT IS NOT THE OUTCOME SHE ASSUMES.
TO BE CONT'D

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

MAGIC MAZE

MANUFACTURERS OF WRITING INSTRUMENTS

P R F C A X V S Q O L J H S E
C A E X V T R P N L J H F A D
B M O L I B A T S Y X S V N T
R M O N T E G R A P P A A F R
P E O N M D K I E G N M E O D
B C K Z T W E L X W R O U R T
R Q I R O B I A O E N L X D J
I G F B A K L I T N O C S I V
D C M A A P R A H S R E V E D
Y O X N W V W G N I R T O R T
T S R L L E T S A C R E B A F

Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions - forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Dixon
Eversharp
Faber-Castell
Montblanc
Montegrappa
Omas
Parker
Pelikan
Rotring
Sanford
Stabilo
Staedtler
Tombow
Visconti
Waterman

DINING, TRAVEL & ENTERTAINMENT

CRITIC'S CORNER
By D.NA Smith

"Snakes on a Plane"

Running Time: 105 minutes
MPAA rating: R

I can't think of a more ridiculous premise for a movie than "Snakes on a Plane." OK, maybe I can: "Daschunds on a Rickshaw." But I wouldn't get hammered with a buhch of my friends and then go to the theater to see them. I would, however, call my posse to see Sam Jackson go off on a planeload of venomous assassins.

"Snakes on a Plane" is the participation movie of the year. It's not really a horror movie, not quite a comedy. It's just a full-on funfest of goofy gore, titillation and watching Sam Jackson be Sam Jackson.

The plot is one of the dumbest ever conceived (and I'll tell you why in a moment): A mobster named Eddie Kim (Byron Lawson) kills a Los Angeles prosecutor in Hawaii. The murder is witnessed by a surfer dude named Sean (Nathan Phillips).

Kim sends a hit squad to kill Sean, but the attempt is foiled by badass FBI agent Neville Flynn (Sam Jackson). Sean is then told he has to fly back to Los Angeles to testify against Kim.

Then things get really dumb: Instead of just hiring a hitman to off the surfer dude, Kim has a huge crate filled with poisonous snakes smuggled onboard Sean's plane. In order to get the snakes to attack, massive amounts of female snake pheromones are pumped through the plane's air system. The pheromones will make the snakes highly aggressive and territorial. They will kill anything in their path. Once the plane is over the Pacific, the Big Ol' Box O' Snakes busts open and things get messy.

Samuel L. Jackson

Now here's the background I promised you: The idea for "Snakes on a Plane" was originally conceived at a dinner party with a bunch of writers trying to one-up each other on the worst movie pitch ever. "Snakes on a Plane" won.

But thanks to Sam Jackson taking control over the movie, and New Line listening to suggestions from Internet fans, what would've been another bland PG-13 August throwaway flick is now on its way to becoming a camp classic.

Let's hope they shoot even more footage for the DVD.

GRADE: B+

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Strange BUT TRUE
By Samantha Weaver

• According to pollsters, the animal liked most by people is the dog, followed by horses, cats, swans, robins and butterflies, in that order. Unsurprisingly, the most-disliked animal is the cockroach, followed by mosquitoes, rats, wasps, rattlesnakes and bats.

• It was noted wit Oscar Wilde who made the following observation: "Bigamy is having one wife or husband too many. Monogamy is the same."

• President Franklin Delano Roosevelt was reportedly a big fan of Mickey Mouse.

• Those who study such things claim that blond beards grow faster than those of any other color.

• The name "Barbara" comes from the Greek word meaning "foreign" or "strange."

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Thought for the Day: "Sometimes I think war is God's way of teaching us geography." — *Paul Rodriguez*

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celebrity extra
by cindy elavsky

Q. What is Mr. T doing? I watch "The A-Team" in syndication and was wondering what he's been up to. — *Wendy B., via e-mail*

A. Laurence Tureaud, aka Mr. T, is well-known for his roles as B.J. Baracas on "The A-Team" and Clubber Lang from "Rocky III," but he is perhaps most recognized as the man with the Mohawk and tons of gold jewelry hanging around his neck. In his younger years, Mr. T, now 54, played for the Green Bay Packers before suffering a knee injury. He was also a bodyguard to such stars as Diana Ross, Michael Jackson and Steve McQueen.

In 1995, he was diagnosed with and defeated T-cell lymphoma cancer. In October 2006, TV Land will premiere his new show "I Pity the Fool," where Mr. T travels across the country dispensing inspiration and advice.

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Q. I have been watching "Blow Out" on Bravo. Is Jonathan Antin a professional hairstylist or is he a professional actor playing the part of a hairstylist? — *Don Z., via e-mail*

A. Jonathan Antin, 39, is indeed a professional hairstylist who's long been a coiffeur to the stars. Season One of "Blow Out" saw Jonathan opening his second salon, Jonathan Salon Beverly Hills, while Season Two (which began in the summer) chronicles the launching his line of hair-care products, Jonathan Product. While still a teenager, Jonathan was inspired by Warren Beatty's character in "Shampoo" and dropped out of Beverly Hills High School to attend Fairfax Beauty Academy. Jonathan and fiancee Sescie recently welcomed a son, Asher Jones Antin, who was born Jan. 6, 2006.

Jonathan Antin

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Q. I first saw Mandy Patinkin as Satan on "Touched by an Angel," as well as in those prescription-drug commercials and "Criminal Minds." What can you tell me about him? — *Pat H., Mount Morris, Ill.*

A. Mandel Bruce Patinkin, 53, got his first big break when he played Che in "Evita" on Broadway in 1979. A renowned tenor, Patinkin also got to show off his acting and singing chops in the movies "Yentl," "Dick Tracy" and "Ragtime." He also has released numerous albums. Patinkin won an Emmy Award as Dr. Jeffrey Geiger on "Chicago Hope." But for me, he is and always will be most famous for portraying Inigo Montoya in "The Princess Bride" and uttering these now-famous lines: "Hello. My name is Inigo Montoya. You killed my father. Prepare to die."

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Q. I was shocked to hear that actor Chris Penn died fairly recently. How did he die and how old was he? — *Maria F., Cape Coral, Fla.*

A. Chris Penn, 40, brother to Oscar-winning actor Sean Penn and musician Michael Penn, passed away in January. An autopsy found that the primary cause of death was "nonspecific cardiomyopathy" (heart disease), with the prescription drug promethazine with codeine playing a lesser role. Penn's final movie is the 2007 release "Aftermath," which also stars Tony Danza and Anthony Michael Hall.

Have a question for Cindy? E-mail her at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com, or write to her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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Books

Lady Luck's Map of Vegas
By Barbara Samuel
(Ballantine Books, $13.95)
Reviewed by Cindy Elavsky

With dreams of travel and exploration on our overworked, in-need-of-a-vacation minds, Barbara Samuel's "Lady Luck's Map of Vegas" provides the perfect escape in her beautiful story of a mother-daughter relationship of travel and discovery.

India Redding is an independent 40-year-old woman with a successful Web-design business, a carefree lifestyle and a no-strings relationship with a wonderful man who lives thousands of miles away. And that's just the way she likes it.

Until she discovers she is pregnant and has quite possibly fallen in love with the father of the baby — two things she had promised herself would never happen. Enter her newly widowed mother, Eldora, who wants to take a road trip along Route 66 in search of Gypsy, India's twin sister, and we've got ourselves a wonderful literary trip in the making.

Gypsy suffers from paranoid schizophrenia and has been off her medication since the death of her father six months earlier. All India receives as clues to her sister's whereabouts are voice-mail messages in the twin language India has long-since forgotten, as well as beautiful, hand-drawn postcards from Gypsy's travels in the Southwest.

Barbara Samuel has given her readers a gift in telling the story of the Reddings. She has faithfully explored the mother-daughter dynamic, as well as sister-sister, and even husband-wife. "Lady Luck" is a breath of fresh air in the often oversaturated "self-discovery and relationship" genre of women's fiction. Samuels' honesty and straightforward storytelling gives life to her characters, their lives and their search for the truth.

"Lady Luck's Map of Vegas" is like any new and exciting journey: When you get to the end, you wish there was a little more still to explore.

Books reviewed in this column are available online or at your local bookstore.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for the Tribeca West project to be constructed at 820-824 West Capitol Avenue in the City of West Sacramento. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of an 82-unit condominium development at 820-824 West Capitol Avenue. On-site parking provided would include covered spaces and surface parking with a total of 108 spaces. The applicant proposes to demolish all existing structures including a single level hotel with a swimming pool and one story single family residences. An existing mature oak tree is also proposed to be removed.

The proposed subdivision map would merge the existing two parcels together and resubdivide the property for condominium purposes. A conditional use permit is also requested for ground level residential uses in the CBD zone. Lastly, Zoning Administrator approval of alternative parking standards is also required.

The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures, there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment. Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, 2nd Floor, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (916-617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may submit comments to the Community Development Department no later than **September 26, 2006.** Any affected or interested parties may also appear at the October 5, 2006 Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on October 5, 2006 in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, California, at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

Sep 6

NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for a proposed major modification to the Seaway International Trade Center Planned Development (PD-37). The proposed modification would accommodate the relocation of a 3.8-acre park site identified in Phase 1 of the Seaway Development (Lot A) referred to as the "Crescent Property", located east of Lake Washington Boulevard and west of the Arlington Oaks neighborhood, to a property located immediately north of the Arlington Oaks neighborhood between Jefferson Boulevard and Lake Washington Boulevard, referred to as the "Waterfront Property". The relocation of the 3.8-acre park site will allow for a floating Neighborhood Commercial (C-1) zone to replace the vacated 3.8-acre Recreation Park zone. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of the redesignation of 3.8 acres of Recreation Park (RP) to Neighborhood Commercial (C-1) land. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

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NOTICE TO ADOPT A NEGATIVE DECLARATION

A Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared for a proposed amendment to the Southport Design Guidelines. The proposed amendment would allow truck dock loading and storage areas associated with commercial retail uses to be located within 350 feet of existing residential in the Business Park (BP) Zone located east of Lake Washington Boulevard at Southport Parkway. This Mitigated Negative Declaration has been prepared to address the potential environmental impacts of the truck dock loading and storage areas within 350 feet of existing residential. The Mitigated Negative Declaration concludes that with the implementation of recommended mitigation measures there will be no significant adverse impacts on the environment.

Copies of the Mitigated Negative Declaration are on file in the office of the West Sacramento Community Development Department at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691 (telephone: 916/617-4645).

Any affected or interested parties may appear at the October 5, 2006, Planning Commission meeting and comment on the Mitigated Negative Declaration and/or the proposed project.

The West Sacramento Planning Commission will consider adoption of the Mitigated Negative Declaration on October 5, 2006, in the City Council chambers located at 1110 West Capitol Avenue, West Sacramento, CA, 95691 at 6:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as the matter may be heard.

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As star of her own show on the E! Entertainment Network, Chelsea Handler's devoted fans can't seem to get enough of her unique brand of offbeat humor. Her stand-up routines are legendary, and her laugh-out-loud satirical skits have landed this New Jersey native at the top of the comedy world. Chelsea was the star of Oxygen's "Girls Behaving Badly," and you've seen her on "The Tonight Show with Jay Leno," "The Bernie Mac Show," "Reno 911" and "The Practice." Her first book, "My Horizontal Life: A Collection of One Night Stands," quickly became a best-seller, and is available everywhere.

Check your local listings for "The Chelsea Handler Show" on E! Entertainment. For more information: www.eonline.com, www.chelsea-handler.com.

Tell us about your worst or most amusing dinner date ever.

"When I was 21, I was set up on a blind date with a 41-year-old with braces. I didn't realize it until dessert came—because his braces were clear—and he got brownie stuck in them. I asked, 'I'm sorry, are you wearing braces? And how old are you?'"

If you were dining with these celebs, you'd be laughing so hard you wouldn't be able to finish your meal:

"The three I'd have trouble keeping a straight face with are Clay Aiken, Paula Abdul and Tom Cruise's baby."

On your hit show, you have a skit where you eat a meal with celebrity look-alikes. Well, what food or dish do you think looks like you?

"The dish I think I most resemble is sirloin. It's got some firm areas and some not-so-firm areas. And it responds well to a red wine reduction."

If you could erase the calories, what would you really want to eat for breakfast every day?

"McDonald's. 'The McRib is back! Back from where, we're not telling!'"

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EGG WHITE OMELET WITH BASIL AND PARMESAN

3 large egg whites
1 teaspoon water
1 teaspoon chopped basil
Dash of salt
Dash of freshly ground black pepper
2–3 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Whisk egg whites, water, basil, salt and pepper together in a medium bowl until soft peaks form. Heat omelet pan or skillet, and lightly coat with cooking spray. Pour egg mixture into pan, let it settle, then add Parmesan cheese. Cook until done. Add diced tomatoes, onions, mushrooms or chopped spinach, if preferred. Serve with toasted bagel.

PAGE FROM THE PAST

WASHINGTON SOCIETY NOTES

The Sacramento River registered 2 ft. 8 in., U. S. gauge, at the S. P. bridge yesterday. At the time the reading was taken, the tide was in and all the sandbars north of the bridge were submerged. Later in the evening, when the tide was out the gauge read 1 ft. 9 in. and all the sandbars north of the bridge were exposed.

Rev. Father Marcucci desires to call the attention of his parishioners to the fact that the Sunday school classes have not been as well attended as he would like to see them. Those classes are held every Sunday morning following the nine o'clock mass, and at this hour there should be a good attendance on the part of the children of Washington. Father Marcucci has little trouble with the children of Riverbank, there being a good attendance all the time.

Roy Pankost has returned from Reno after an absence of several months. He says that the Volstead law in Reno is the joke of creation, and even the enforcement officers are not averse to standing up against the bar in a saloon and taking a drink with the rest of the good fellows. Further in the state, near Tonopah and Goldfield, it appears as if the people have never heard of the Volstead law and the peculiarity of the game is that good whiskey is being sold in all the soft drink places. This whiskey is being brought down from Canada in truck loads and it is not infrequent to see an enforcement officer riding on the trucks and taking his portion of the proceeds on the delivery of the goods.

Capt. H. F. Johnson had the misfortune a few days ago to find his barge, the Feather Queen, sunk in the Sacramento River near the Monument Ranch. The barge had been loaded with cordwood along the Feather River and got along fairly well to a point near the Monument where it simply split and went to the bottom. Farmers in the neighborhood picked up a plentiful supply of fuel for the winter as a consequence.

On the "ways" at Antioch the gas steamer Marie is being prepared for fall traffice on the river under the direction of Capt. Johnson. The steamer will be used mostly for hauling spuds from the farms in the Delta region to Sacramento and Stockton.

Gus Deutsch is nursing a broken leg which he sustained a few days ago when an automobile tried to run him down on the Stockton road in Sacramento. Gus didn't believe that he should make any haste in getting out of the way of a speeding automobile and loitered too long on the roadway. The broken leg resulted from his temerity.

Joe Beltrami is home from San Francisco after spending several days on a business trip at the metropolis. At this season of the year Joe is always extremely busy, mostly in taking care of the grape growers and hop growers of Yolo County. He has a confirmed affection for these farmers who are suffering through the rigidity of the Volstead law, and is always ready to lend a helping hand to unfortunates who can't dispose of their grapes for more than $150 per ton or their hops for more than 50 cents per pound.

A still born baby born to Mrs. Wm. Toyno was buried yesterday in Sacramento. The Toyno family lives in one of the small residences on James Street near Fifth and are strangers in this locality, having moved here only a few weeks ago.

As usual Judge Barry is the father of the newest joke around town. A hop grower asked him yesterday: "Are you going to vote for Woolwine?" Barry came back immediately with the reply: "Of course I'm going to vote for the three staples, Wool, Wine and Beer." Strange to say, all the youngsters around town are now going around town asking their friends and neighbors: "Are you going to vote for the three staples?"

Ten votes in the Barry family are going to be registered for Wool, wine and beer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. De Riso, Jr., came down from Lamoine this week for a visit. The former returned to Lamoine, while Mrs. De Riso has remained for a longer stay.

Mrs. James Mee and children, Mrs. Ofa Conrad and Mrs. M. Martinelli of St. Helena are guests at the home of Mrs. A. M. Cameron.

Mike Kayser, John Bravo and Byron Williams returned from a five-days' hunting trip near Princeton.

A crew of workmen for the United States Government is cutting down the thick undergrowth of brush on the levee of the Sacramento river near the Williams home in Washington. The brush has afforded a shelter, it is believed, to drug fiends.

Officers were elected by the Sunbeam Class of the Washington Community Church as follows: Alma Bennett, president; Orretta Williams, vice president; Marguerite Moser, secretary; Leona Williams, treasurer; Flora Williams, chaplain; Georgia Mathena, warden.

S. N. PASSENGER RUNS DOWN MINK; ITS FUR IS PRIZED

BEN MOSS' DEATH BROUGHT ABOUT BY PARALYSIS

Last Tuesday night, September 26, Benjamin F. Moss passed away at the home of his mother, Mrs. Bridget Moss, 516 Third street, Washington.

Ben Moss, as he was familiarly known, was highly esteemed by all the people who knew him in Washington. He had been a resident of the town since he was a baby, and although he was born in Sacramento he was always proud to say that he was a Yolo boy all his life.

During the past ten weeks Moss had been suffering from paralysis. He was taken sick at Brockway, Lake Tahoe, with high blood pressure and never fully recovered, although he had all the medical attention that could be possibly given him. During several weeks he was an inmate of the Sisters Hospital, but lately had been removed to his home where he improved rapidly.

Last Tuesday evening, with his mother and sister, he was out riding but during the trip his relatives were forced to call for medical aid to help him along. A few hours after his return to his home he passed away, surrounded by his relatives.

His funeral was held yesterday from his late home, thence to the Catholic Church in Washington, where services were rendered by Rev. Father Marcucci. He was buried in the family plot in St. Joseph's Cemetery in Sacramento, under a wealth of floral tokens of esteem that burdened his grave.

To mourn him he left a bereaved mother, Mrs. Moss, a brother, Ed. B. Moss, and a sister, Mrs. E. Flint, all residents of Washington.

Preceding him to the grave were his father, Bernard Moss, his sister, Mrs. Grace Peterson, and two brothers, John and Felix.

The pallbearers were his boy friends, who knew him in life and esteemed him more: J. McCaw, J. Borzone, J. Reuther, Julius Noyes, H. Klexman and Frank Beale.

DOPE, - NOT BOOZE, IS THE CURSE OF THE PEOPLE NOW

In several weeks, in fact, in several months, there has not been an arrest made in Washington for drunkenness. Even drunks from Sacramento have rarely crossed the bridge and got into trouble, for they know that at this side of the river very little liquor is being sold.

Unfortunately there is a greater and more degrading evil taking hold of the working people who formerly forgot themselves and overindulged in liquor.

Those deprived of their stimulants such as whiskey, wine and beer, are now resorting to the use of drugs and the many arrests made by the local authorities on these charges are proof of the assertion.

Several dope fiends are now tenants of Sheriff Monroe in the county jail.

Last Tuesday, and were arrested for peddling morphine. When hailed before Judge Barry they were sent to jail for sixty days each and their sentences were made light because they had been a great help to the officers in locating a cache of drugs.

After being sentenced they expressed their gratitude to Judge Barry for sending them to the county jail to see if they might not be able to cure themselves of the terrible craving for narcotics.

On Wednesday, was sentenced by Judge Barry to sixty days in Woodland on a charge of vagrancy. As a matter of fact, forgot her name when questioned by the Judge and acknowledged that she was a dope user.

She, too, welcomed the sentence imposed on her so that she might relieve herself of the craving that knows no end when once it becomes fastened on a human being.

is a property owner of a southern town and owns property valued approximately at about $10,000. She became addicted to the use of narcotics when deprived of any stimulant, especially beer, in a desert location, and is today such a total wreck that she does not even seem to care whether she retains title to her property or not.

It would seem that when men and women who formerly indulged in a few drinks of whiskey cannot procure it now they are tempted into the use of drugs to relieve the craving and as a consequence become human wrecks in a short while.

ROAD THROUGH DELTA DISTRICT TO BE PART OF VICTORY HIGHWAY

MISS HELEN BUCKINGHAM BRIDE TO SANTA ROSA MAN

Last Monday at the home of her parents, Helen Buckingham became the bride of John B. Irwin of Santa Rosa. Rev. Harvey Miller of Sacramento performed the ceremony.

Helen Buckingham has been a resident of Washington since her birth, eighteen years ago, and is an estimable young lady, admired not alone at home but wherever she went for her gentle disposition and her kindly manners.

John B. Irwin has just passed his twenty-first year and is holding a responsible position with a Santa Rosa retail firm.

Following the ceremony and a light luncheon at her parent's home the young couple left for Santa Rosa where a home has already been prepared for them.

YOLO SUPERVISORS PLAN SIGNS FOR CROSSINGS

Woodland, Sept. 22.—At its next meeting the Yolo County Board of Supervisors will pave the way for the placing of a suitable, readable and expressive signboard on the State highway at the Oeste Corner, where the road branches in three directions: To San Francisco, via Dixon; Sacramento, via Davis, and to Woodland and up-valley points via the West Side. This was decided upon at the last meeting of the board held Monday, and following an editorial in the "Democrat" urging the necessity of adequate information signs for the traveling public.

The Supervisors stated that they were powerless to meet the situation at the juncture of Main Street with the State highway on the eastern extremity of the city, but believed that the Woodland Trustees would take significance of the necessity of adequate signboards at this point and would emulate the Supervisors in attempting to properly direct the traveling public entering Yolo County's main arteries of travel.

LIQUOR RAID AT CLARKSBURG NETS TWO ARRESTS

A liquor raid at Clarksburg last Saturday made by District Attorney C. C. McDonald and Sheriff Monroe of Yolo County two arrests were made, and

Evidence against the men had been secured by detectives under the direction of District Attorney McDonald.

They were tried under the little Volstead law of Yolo County yesterday in Woodland by Judge Harrison and sentenced.

MURDER IS VERDICT OF INQUEST JURORS

William Allen, 52, engineer of the river steamer Sacramento, last night was charged by a Coroner's jury with murder in connection with the shooting of William Johnson, 27, a negro stevedore, on September 17th. The inquest was held by Coroner John T Skelton.

Allen shot and killed Johnson in a quarrel arising between the two men over a game of cards on the Sacramento, docked at the foot of N Street. Members of the jury were: R. C. Hauxwell, Adam Keller, H. A. Hansen, W. H. Pickett, John T. Haggerty, R. L. King and Charles R. Lee.

JOLLY ANNIVERSARY PARTY AT WEST SACRAMENTO HOME

Last Tuesday evening at the home of Arthur E. Everaert in West Sacramento a jolly party was held to celebrate his forty-second birthday.

A bounteous feast was provided by Mrs. Everaert and following the feast an evening of good time and hilarity was held by a few close friends and invited guests.

A birthday cake decorated with the necessary number of candles was the feature of the evening and was also a product of the best home cooking which Mrs. Everaert was capable of doing.

Among the honored guests of the evening were Sheriff J. W. Monroe, Supervisor W. J. Leinberger, Judge Jerome E. Barry, Mrs. J. Hocking of Moraga, Contra Costa County, Miss May Sherin of Sacramento, and several neighbors, who were welcomed at the Everaert home.

A particular feature of the feed procured for the entertainment of their guests by Mr. and Mrs. Everaert was several fine mallard ducks that had been raised in captivity by the host and his worthy wife.

TRUCKMEN ARE BEING ARRESTED FOR OVER-LOADING VEHICLES

During the past ten days an officer of the State Highway Commission has been stationed at the crossing connecting the road to West Sacramento with the State highway, just west of the Fifth street subway in Sacramento.

He has been carefully sizing up loaded trucks and during the past few days has placed several under arrest after testing their load of produce on the way to the Sacramento market.

Yesterday four men were stopped and were forced to unload part of their loads near the above mentioned crossing. Subsequently they returned to pick up the unloaded portions of their produce and were allowed to carry them to their destinations.

Fines were placed on those who were indiscreet enough to be caught and in most cases the fines were readily paid without objection. Truckmen with narrow wheels run great risk when overloading their vehicles.

BIGGS WOMAN WILL OPPOSE DR. GATES FOR STATE SENATOR

The announcement was made in Sacramento last Thursday that Mrs. Annie Green of Biggs will be an independent candidate for State Senator to oppose Dr. W. F. Gates at the general election in November. Mrs. Green is more widely known as Mrs. W. W. Green, and for the past two years has been president of the Butte County Federation of Women's Clubs, and is vice-president of the Northern District Federation of Women's Clubs.

A Texas farmer lost $150.00 in cash the other night to robbers, but what he grieves most about is that his wife and daughter were also stolen.

He isn't like lots of men who like a change of pasture.

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THE WHITE HOUSE

HOMES FOR SALE
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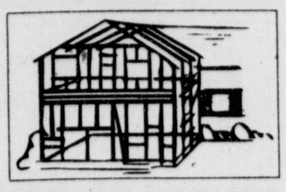

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2006-19

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WANTED: domestic helper for senior couple. Light house work. $10/hour, 4 hours weekly. Call Jere, (916) 372-5599.

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Wanted: Auto body shop helper. No exper. required. Valid CDL. Clean shop & run errands. Call Izzie, 372-0229.

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Janitor needed full time. Valid CDL. Perm. position. Call Izzie, 372-0229.

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Accountant - City of West Sacramento. $4530-5506/mo + exclnt bnfts. Req's BA + 2 yrs exper. For complete info, send SASE, indicating position to HR, 1110 W Capitol Ave., W. Sacto., CA 95691 or visit www.cityofwestsacramento.org. FFD: 5pm, 9/8/06. NO POSTMARKS.

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HOME HEALTH CARE

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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2006-806
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
CLARK PACIFIC, 1980 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691-2887
Clark Pacific Precast, LLC (CA), 1980 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691-2887
Donald G. Clark Corporation, a California Corporation, 1980 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691-2887
Robert E. Clark Corporation, a California Corporation, 1980 South River Road, West Sacramento, CA 95691-2887
Business Classification: A General Partnership
The registrant(s) commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 01/01/1963.
I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)
Clark Pacific Precast, LLC.
S/ DONALD G. CLARK, President Business Development
Clark Pacific Precast, LLC
Clark-Pacific Corporation, Manager
S/ JAMES R. CLARK, President
Donald G. Clark Corporation
S/ DONALD G. CLARK, President
Robert E. Clark Corporation
S/ ROBERT E. CLARK, President
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on 08/21/2006.
Freddie Oakley, County Clerk/Recorder
By: Ava Woodard, Deputy
NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the office of the County Clerk. A New Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time.
The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).
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FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT
File No. 2006-807
The following person(s) is (are) doing business as:
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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE T.S No. 1084574-02 APN: 046-343-351 TRA: 004039 LOAN NO: XXXXXX3621 REF: **Clement, Graciela IMPORTANT NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNER: YOU ARE IN DEFAULT UNDER A DEED OF TRUST, DATED August 10, 2005. UNLESS YOU TAKE ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR PROPERTY, IT MAY BE SOLD AT A PUBLIC SALE. IF YOU NEED AN EXPLANATION OF THE NATURE OF THE PROCEEDING AGAINST YOU, YOU SHOULD CONTACT A LAWYER.** On September 26, 2006, at 09:00am, Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, as duly appointed trustee under and pursuant to Deed of Trust recorded August 12, 2005, as Inst. No. 2005-0039712-00 in book XX, page XX of Official Records in the office of the County Recorder of Yolo County, State of California, executed by Garciela Clement, A Married Woman, will sell at public auction to highest bidder for cash, cashier's check drawn on a state or national bank, a check drawn by a state or federal credit union, or a check drawn by a state or federal savings and loan association, savings association, or savings bank specified in Section 5102 of the Financial Code and authorized to do business in this state: At the rear (north) entrance to the city hall building 1110 West Capitol Avenue West Sacramento, California, all right, title and interest conveyed to and now held by it under said Deed of Trust in the property situated in said County and State described as: Completely described in said deed of trust. The street address and other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be: 1525 Coit Place West Sacramento CA 95691 The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the street address and other common designation, if any, shown herein. Said sale will be held, but without covenant or warranty, express or implied, regarding title, possession, condition or encumbrances, including fees, charges and expenses of the Trustee and of the trusts created by said Deed of Trust, to pay the remaining principal sums of the note(s) secured by said Deed of Trust to wit: $288,000.00 with interest thereon from January 01, 2006 @ the rate of 7.350% per annum as provided in said note(s) plus cost and any advances with interest. ESTIMATED TOTAL DEBT: $313,553.44. **If the Trustee is unable to convey title for any reason, the successful bidder's sole and exclusive remedy shall be the return of monies paid to the Trustee, and the successful bidder shall have no further recourse.** The beneficiary under said Deed of Trust heretofore executed and delivered to the undersigned a written declaration of Default and Demand for Sale, and a written Notice of Default and Election to Sell. The undersigned caused said Notice of Default and Election to Sell to be recorded in the county where the real property is located. For sales information: Mon-Fri 9:00am to 4:00pm (619) 590-1221. Cal-Western Reconveyance Corporation, 525 East Main Street, P.O. Box 22004, El Cajon, CA 92022-9004 Dated: August 31, 2006 Trustee Sale Officer: Jeffrey A Ferrer. (R-129760 09/06/06, 09/13/06, 09/20/06)

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

The West Sacramento City Council will conduct a public hearing on September 20, 2006 at 7:30 PM or as soon thereafter as possible on the following. The hearing will be held in the council chambers at the Civic Center, 1110 West Capitol Ave., West Sacramento. Interested persons are invited to attend. In compliance with the ADA, if you need assistance to participate in this meeting, you should contact the City Clerk at 617-4500. Notification 72 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements to assure accessibility to this meeting. City hall is handicapped accessible.

1. Consideration of various actions pertaining to the formation of Community Facilities District No. 23 (Triangle Area) including adoption of Resolutions 06-87 and 06-88; and first reading of Ordinance 06-20 authorizing a special tax within Community Facilities District No. 23.

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed July 14, 2006
File No. 2006-690

The following person is doing business as Del Camp Real Estate Services, 2470-1 Fontana St., West Sacramento CA 95691:

Del Camp, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on 7/10/06.

/s/Del Camp

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State of California
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Freddie Oakley, Clerk
Date: July 14, 2006
by: /s/Sara Pfeifle, Deputy Clerk

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 9, 2006
File No. 2006-756

The following person is doing business as SAH and Associates; SAH PROPERTY, 1721 Sapphire Ct., Davis CA 95616.

Ram Narayan Sah, same address.

This business is conducted by an Individual.

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/s/Ram N. Sah

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Fictitious Business Name Statement
Filed Aug. 25, 2006
File No. 2006-822

The following person is doing business as Empire Electric, 4081 Seaport Blvd., W. Sacramento CA 95691:

Gomes & Gomes Inc., same address.

This business is conducted by a Corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on N/A.

/s/Harold L. Gomes, Pres.
Gomes & Gomes Inc.

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Date: Aug. 25, 2006
by: /s/Eleigh Fagel, Deputy Clerk

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File No. 2006-808
FICTITIOUS BUSINESS NAME STATEMENT

The following person(s) is/are doing business as: RAM AUTO PARTS / PARTS PLUS AUTO / PACIFIC SUPPLY COMPANY, 2531 Evergreen Avenue, West Sacramento, CA 95691

Long Beach Automotive Distributors, Inc., (California), (AI #399970), 6545 Caballero Boulevard, Buena Park, CA 90620

This business is conducted by a corporation.

The registrant commenced to transact business under the fictitious business name or names listed above on August 21, 2006.

I declare that all information in this statement is true and correct. (A registrant who declares as true information which he or she knows to be false is guilty of a crime.)

SIGNED: LONG BEACH AUTOMOTIVE DISTRIBUTORS, INC., By: Candy L. Childs, Corporation Secretary

This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Yolo County on August 22, 2006.

NOTICE-This Fictitious Name Statement expires five years from the date it was filed in the Office of the County Clerk. A new Fictitious Business Name Statement must be filed before that time. The filing of this statement does not of itself authorize the use in this state of a Fictitious Business Name in violation of the rights of another under Federal, State, or common law (See Section 14411 et seq., Business and Professions Code).

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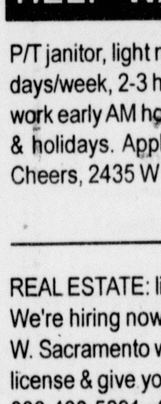

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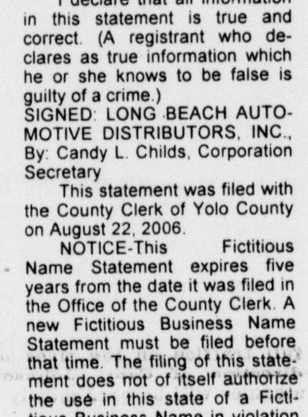

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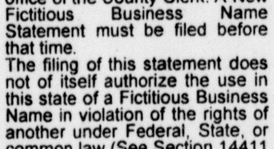

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Local Scene

RCHS athletics

The River City High School athletic booster club will meet today (Sept. 6) at 6:30 p.m. in the school teachers' lounge. New members are welcome. The club will meet the first Wednesday of each month.

4-H Club

West Sacramento's 4-H Club will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 12, at 6:30 p.m. at the library branch (1212 Merkley Avenue) to plan activities and sign up new members. Open to kids from kindergarten through age 19, the club provides leadership and community service experience. Adult leaders are also needed. Call Bessie Orndoff at 371-6412 or the Yolo County 4-H office at (530) 666-8703 for information.

Youth leadership

A youth leadership retreat is planned for Friday, Sept. 8 at 6 p.m. through Saturday, Sept. 9 at 9:30 a.m. at the Collings Teen Center. Youths age 13-18 are invited (bring sleeping bag, pillow & toothbrush). Free dinner, sundaes & breakfast, along with games, music and a chance to provide the West Sacramento Youth Resource Coalition on "making West Sacramento a better place for youth." Call 375-0681 for information.

Legal help

Legal Services of Northern California will offer free advice on topics such as housing law, employment law, health benefits, social security, cash aid benefits, probate and family law, from 6-8 p.m. on Sept. 11 & 25 at the West Sacramento Senior Center, 664 Cummins Way. Call (916) 447-5798 for more information.

Catholic classes

"Catholic Faith Formation" K-8th grade classes will be held Tuesdays 5:30-6:45 p.m. beginning Sept. 12, including a parent teacher orientation, at Out Lady of Grace School, 1990 Linden Road. Call 371-4814 between 8:30-11:30 a.m. to register.

Breakfast & bingo

Breakfast is at 10 a.m. and bingo begins at 11 at Holy Cross Church, 1321 Anna Street, on Sept. 10. Adults $10; $6 for kids 12 and under. Price includes breakfast, door prize ticket, seven games of bingo & highlighter. For information, call Jenny at 371-3861 or Kathy, 371-8358.

Democrats

The Yolo County Democratic Central Committee will hold a bean feed on Sat., Sept. 30, with no-host social hour at 6 p.m., buffet at 6:45 p.m. and a program at 7:30, at the Veterans Memorial Center, 203 E 14th St., Davis. Cost is $30 per person or $55/pair. Kids under 12 are free. Sponsorships available. Call Katie Villegas, 375-1132 or email katievillegas@charter.net, or call Bob Bockwinkel at (530) 758-7389.

Help Leah

A variety of events are schedule to help raise funds for the family of Leah Willover of West Sacramento as the 10-year old undergoes cancer treatment. A "Harvest Fest" featuring a silent auction, "hearty appetizers," fine wine, beer and a Leatherby's ice cream bar is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Sept. 30 at Our Lady of Grace School, 1990 Linden Road. $50 donation ($55 at the door). Proceeds go to a trust fund for the family.. Checks for the event, or for donations, may be sent to Valerie Willover, PO Box 913, West Sacramento CA 95691. Visit www.leahwillover.myfamily.com for other ways to help.

Book sale

The West Sacramento Friends of the Library will hold their final book sale of the year on Saturday & Sunday Sept. 23-24. Saturday hours will be 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Sunday's will be 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., in the community room at the library, 1212 Merkley Avenue. Donations of clean, gently-used books are accepted year-round during business hours. Please limit your donation to more than three bags or boxes at a time. Call 375-6465 for library information.

Monument for vets

The Yolo County Veterans Coalition and American Legion Post 77 are asking for your help. The monument in front of the county courthouse in Woodland has run out of room for the names of the county's war dead. It was erected nearly 20 years ago. Meanwhile, the remains of another Korean War casualty have been discovered, and a local Navy Seal and local Marine have been killed in Afghanistan and Iraq, respectively. The county veterans services office has arranged for a new monument to go next to the existing one, with room for 100 new names, and is seeking donations to complete the monument by this Veterans Day (Nov. 11). If you can help, please send a check to the Yolo County Veterans Coalition (attention monument), PO Box 1195, Woodland CA 95776. Call (530) 406-4850.

Coastal cleanup

The 2006 Coast & Creek Cleanup day statewide will return again locally, with cleanup scheduled at the Port of Sacramento in West Sacramento from 9 a.m. to noon on Sat., Sept. 16. Locals are invited to join the volunteers from the River City Rowing Club at the club's boathouse at the port. For more information and directions, visit http://www.rivercityrowing.org/index.html, and look on the right-hand side of the web page under news and events. Volunteers should wear long pants, sunscreen, close-toed shoes and hats. Water, gloves and trash bags provided.

Christians & politics

A "summit" to consider the legal issues of what pastors and lay ministers can and can't do in terms of political action is scheduled for Sept. 23 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Russian Baptist Church (corner of Sacramento Avenue and Jefferson Blvd.), according to John S. Gould, a candidate for the 8th Assembly District. The meeting will be hosted by West Sacramento pastors. Call Gould at (209) 612-4845 for information.

'On the go'

The annual "West Sacramento On the Go" business tour is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 28, departing from Raley Field. Keynote speaker will be Jack Ehnes, president and CEO of CalSTRS. Register on line at www.westsacramentocham-ber.com, or call 371-7042.

Red Cross

The Yolo County Chapter of the American Red Cross offers training to volunteers, with a one-day class scheduled for 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 9 on "Introduction to Disaster, Mass Care, and Sheltering." Visit www.yc-arc.org or call (530) 662-4669.

Laugh against cancer

The "Yolo County Yuckfest" plans to use comedians and their routines to help raise money to fight cancer. Dave Bothun and the Lance Armstrong Foundation are involved in the 'yuckfest,' scheduled for Sept. 15-16 at the Woodland Opera House with shows at 8 and 10 p.m. Bothun will emcee. Visit www.comedy4cancer.com. Buy tickets at the opera house or at www.wohtheatre.org.

Class of '86

River City High School's Class of 1986 plans a 20-year reunion at Zigatos on Sept. 16. Visit www.wsac.net/rchs86reunion, email rcclassof86reunion-@sbcglobal.net or call (916) 719-3761.

Essay on Freedom

West Sacramento's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 8762 is the local sponsor of a "Freedom's Challenge" essay competition. The state-wide winner will receive a $1,000 scholarship, a four-day trip and tour of Washington, D.C., and a chance for the nation-wide $30,000 prize. Open to high school students. Participants will write and then record a three-to-five minute audio essay on "Freedom's Challenge." Call Betty Schmidt, 371-3864, or write to the VFW Post at 905 Drever Street, West Sacramento CA 95691. Entries due Nov. 1.

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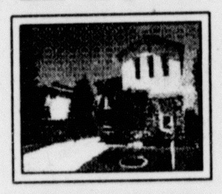

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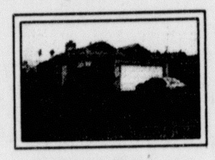

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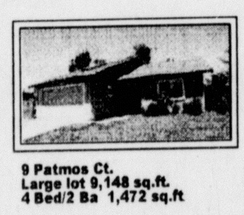

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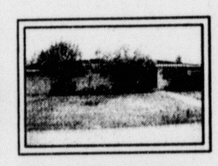

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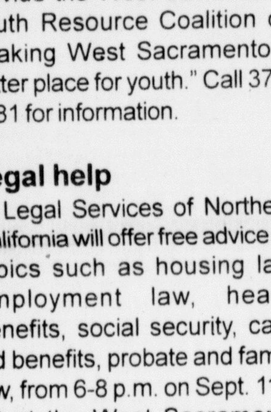

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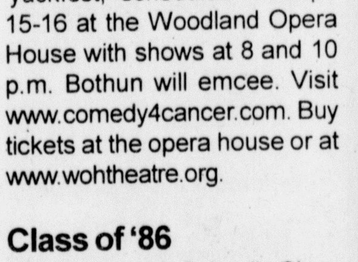

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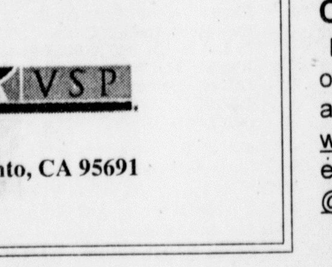

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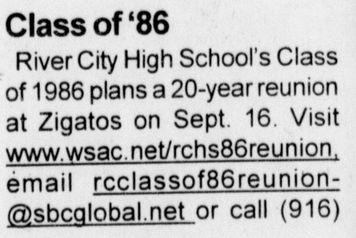

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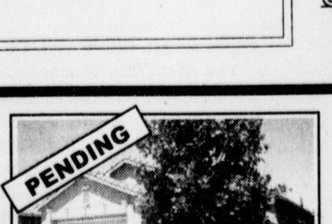

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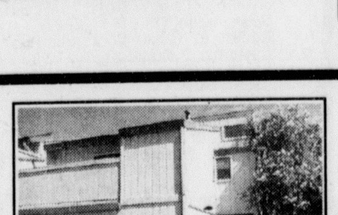

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